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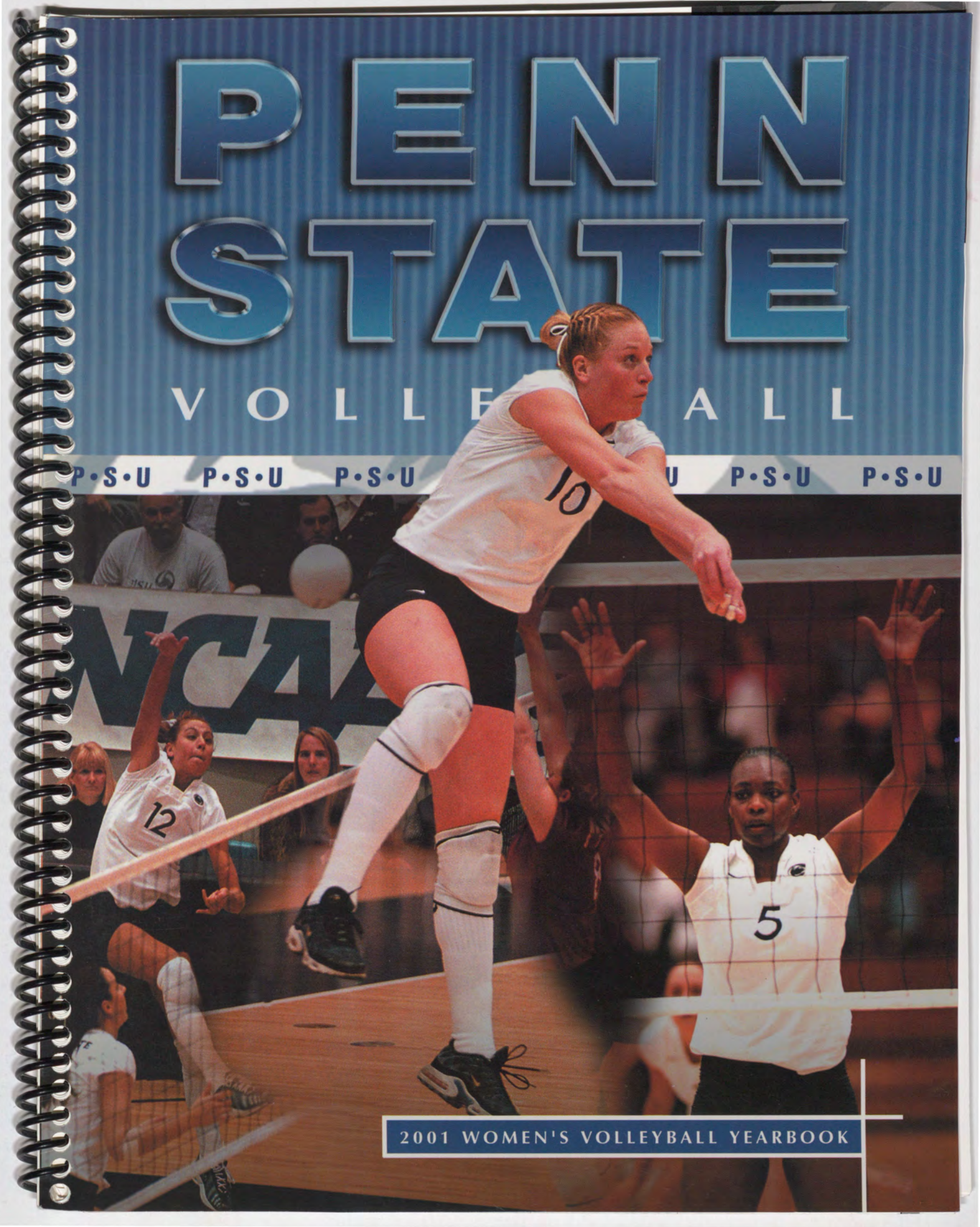

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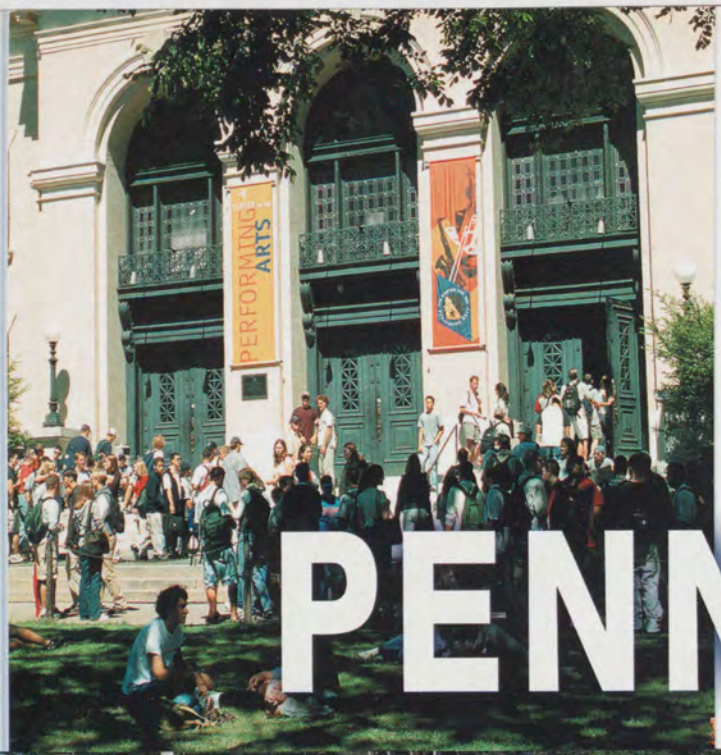

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Katie Schumacher was honored with All-Big Ten status in 2000.

Mishka Levy returns for her junior season after earning second-team All-America status in 2000.

ON THE COVER

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5 NCAA Final Four Appearances

4 NCAA Title Match Appearances

11 Consecutive NCAA Regional Appearances

20 Consecutive NCAA Tournaments

6 Big Ten Titles

5 Straight 30-win Seasons

24 Consecutive 20-win Seasons

23-0 in NCAA Tournament Matches at Rec Hall

98-2 in Last 100 Matches Played in Rec Hall

17 All-Americans Have Earned 36 Honors

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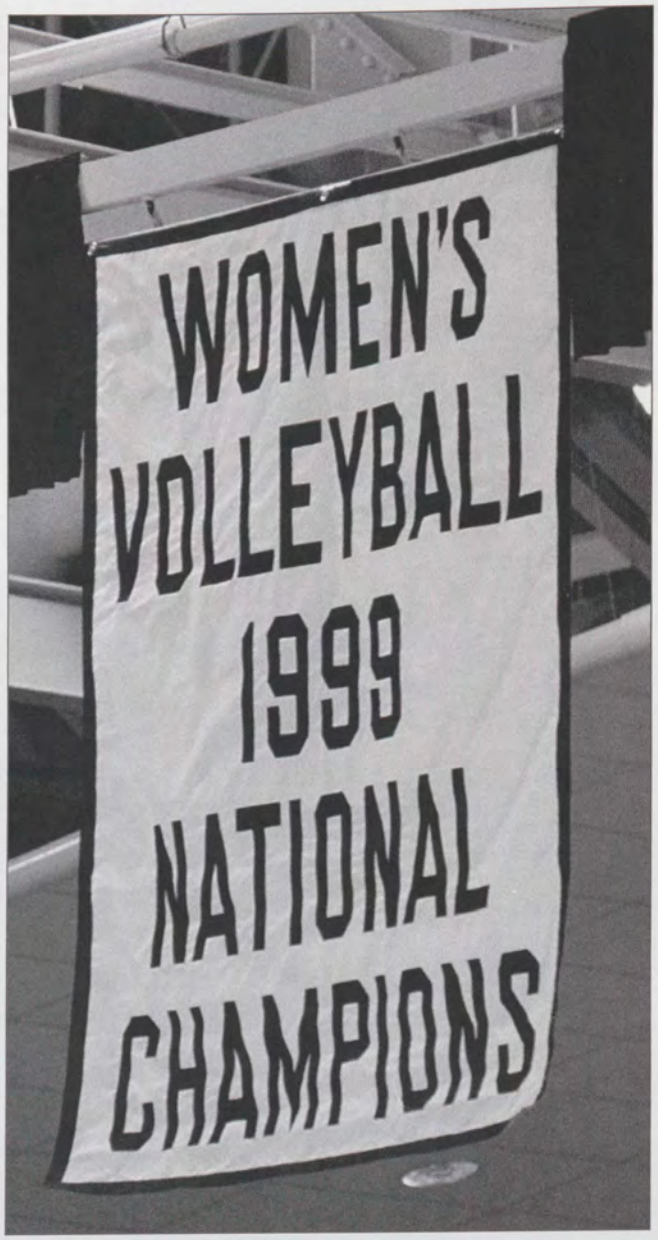
772-170-4 (.818) All-Time Record Over 25 Seasons



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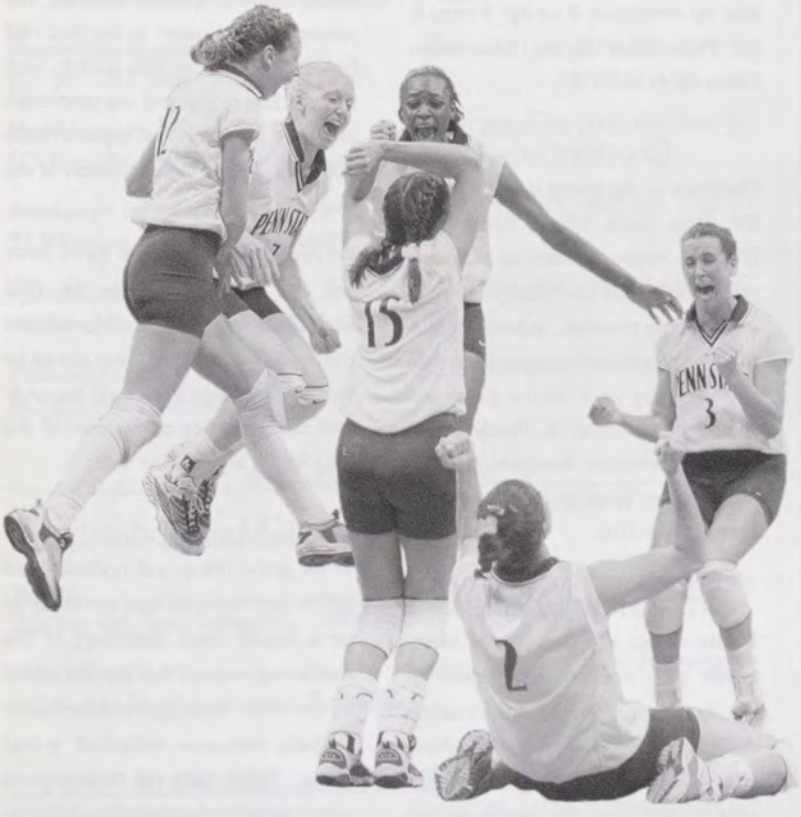

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1999 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

2000 NITTANY LIONS
AT NACWAA BANQUET

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Founded 1855
Enrollment 41,050
Conference .....Big Ten
Colors .....Blue & White
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Assoc. Athletic Director ..Ellen Perry
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Years 22
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Years 22
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2000 Record 30-6
Big Ten Record (Finish) ..16-4 (Third)
Final Ranking .....No. 6/AVCA Poll
Postseason Finish ..Lost in Regional Final
Starters Returning/Lost 6/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost ...13/2
Redshirts Returning 3
Newcomers 3

VOLLEYBALL HISTORY

First Year of Volleyball 1976
All-Time Record ....772-170-4 (.818)
Years 25
All-Time Big Ten Record ..176-24 (.880)
Years 10
NCAA Tournament Appearances ..20
NCAA Tourney Record ...36-19 (.655)
NCAA Titles .....One (1999)
Record at Rec Hall ....361-21 (.945)
Years 25

Sophomore Cara Smith will look to continue the success she had during her rookie campaign when she notched 1.27 blocks and 1.94 kills per game en route to earning All-Big Ten Freshman status.

Nittany Lion FACT

Penn State is just one of four schools to qualify for each of the 20 previous NCAA Tournaments along with UC Santa Barbara, Stanford and Pacific.

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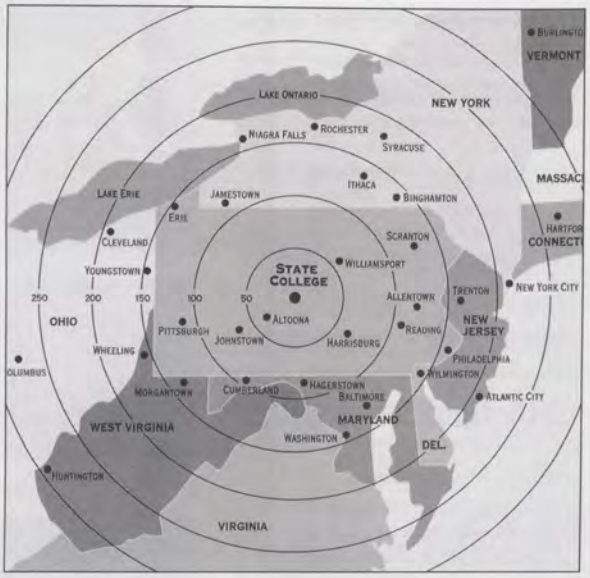
This mixture of the cosmopolitan and pastoral works so well that to many the Centre Region is known as "Happy Valley." The region is frequently ranked near the top of the charts by Money magazine's "Best Places To Live" and Rand McNally's "Retirement Places Rated Guide." In the late 1980's, Psychology Today called State College the least stressful place in the United States.



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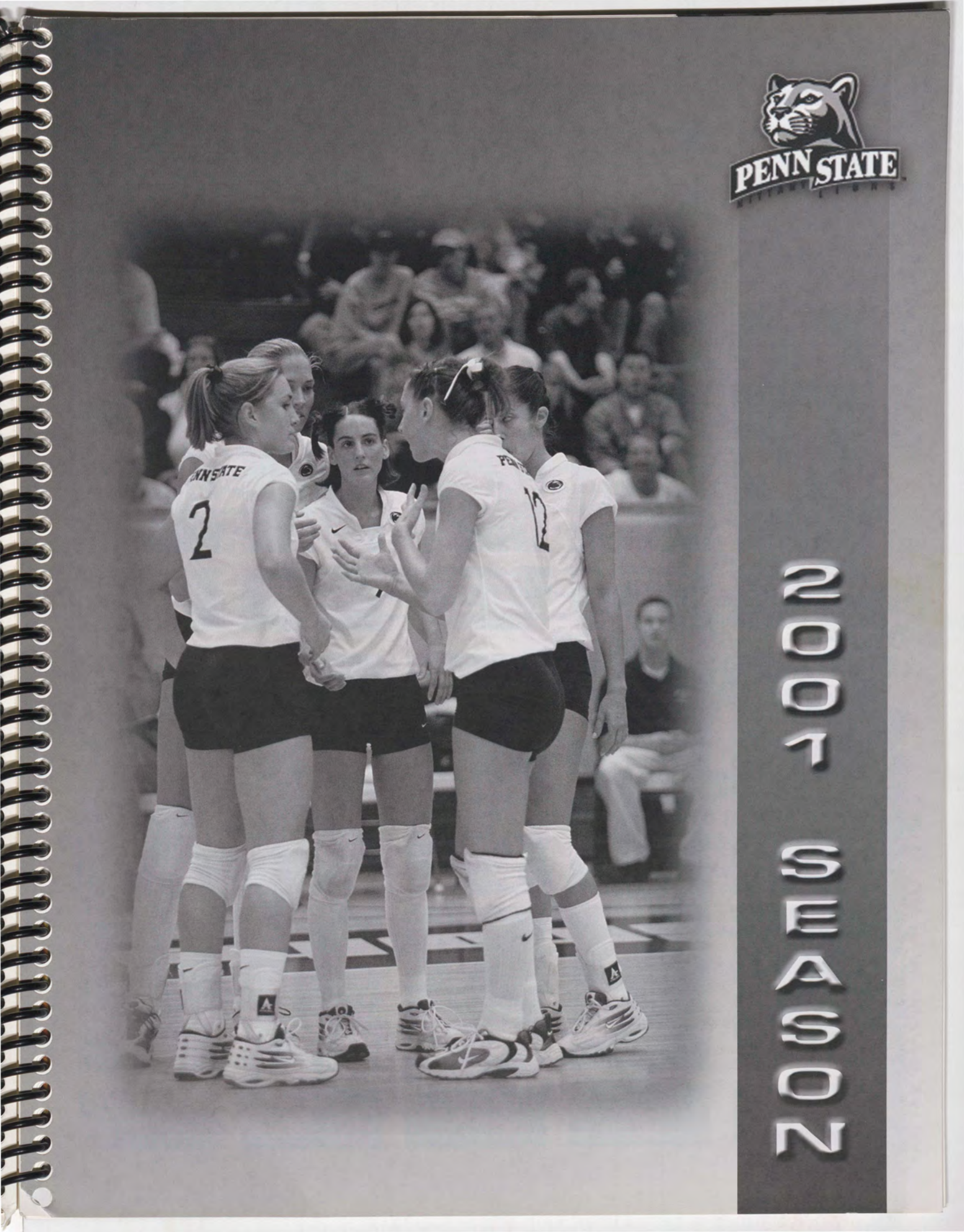
Penn State President Graham Spanier spends some time with a group of volleyball players during the team's voyage to Cuba in 1999.


PENN STATE
2001 SEASON

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

By Class

Seniors (3): Edwards, Rome, Schumacher
Juniors (6): Bortner, Guokas, Huisenga, Ippolito, Levy, Sexton
Sophomores (3): Hayden, Iceman, Smith
Redshirt-Freshmen (2): Eshleman, Gerega
Freshmen (3): Nadeau, Pederson, Rojas

By Position

Back Row (5): Eshleman, Gerega, Huisenga, Ippolito, Rojas
Middle Hitters (4): Edwards, Guokas, Pederson, Smith
Opposite (1): Iceman
Outside Hitters (5): Levy, Nadeau, Rome, Schumacher, Sexton
Setters (2): Bortner, Hayden

By State/Country

California (1): Hayden
Canada (1): Nadeau
Florida (1): Ippolito
Illinois (5): Edwards, Guokas, Huisenga, Schumacher, Sexton
Indiana (1): Smith
Minnesota (1): Rome
Ohio (1): Iceman
Pennsylvania (3): Eshleman, Bortner, Gerega
Puerto Rico (1): Rojas
South Dakota (1): Pederson
Texas (1): Levy

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown (High School)
1	Syndie Nadeau	Fr.	OH	6-1	St. Georges, Quebec (Cegep Beauce-Appalaches)
2	Jess Hayden*	Fr.	S	5-9	South Laguna Beach, Calif. (Rancho Bernardo)
3	Tabitha Eshleman	RS-Fr.	BR	5-4	Greencastle, Pa. (Greencastle-Antrim)
4	Tina Huisenga**	RS-Jr.	BR	5-6	Oak Forest, Ill. (Marian Catholic)
5	Mishka Levy**	RS-Jr.	OH	6-2	Houston, Texas (Episcopal)
6	Nadia Edwards***	RS-Sr.	MH	6-0	Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln-Way)
7	Hilary Sexton**	Jr.	OH	5-9	Crystal Lake, Ill. (Prairie Ridge)
8	Cara Smith*	So.	MH/OH	6-1	Lafayette, Ind. (Harrison)
10	Katie Schumacher***	Sr.	OH	6-0	Chicago, Ill. (Mother McAuley)
11	Robyn Guokas**	Jr.	MH	6-3	Burr Ridge, Ill. (Mother McAuley)
12	Amanda Rome***	Sr.	OH	5-10	Chaska, Minn. (Chaska)
13	Erin Iceman*	RS-So.	Opp	6-2	Wooster, Ohio (Wooster)
14	Shannon Bortner**	RS-Jr.	S	5-11	Jacobus, Pa. (Dallastown)
15	Ashley Pederson	Fr.	MH	6-1	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Roosevelt)
16	Zulma Rojas	Fr.	BR	5-7	Bayamon, Puerto Rico (Colegio Marista)
17	Emily Gerega	RS-Fr.	BR	5-4	Freedom, Pa. (Ambridge Area)
18	Dawn Ippolito**	RS-Jr.	BR	5-7	Merritt Island, Fla. (Merritt Island)

Head Coach: Russ Rose (23rd year)
Assistant Coaches: Mike Schall (11th year), Julie Miller (1st year)
Captains: Shannon Bortner, Amanda Rome, Katie Schumacher
* Letters Earned

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Name	No.	Pos.
Shannon Bortner	14	S
Nadia Edwards	6	MH
Tabitha Eshleman	3	BR
Emily Gerega	17	BR
Robyn Guokas	11	MH
Jess Hayden	2	S
Tina Huisenga	4	BR
Erin Iceman	13	Opp
Dawn Ippolito	18	BR
Mishka Levy	5	MH
Syndie Nadeau	1	OH
Ashley Pederson	15	MH
Amanda Rome	12	OH
Zulma Rojas	16	BR
Katie Schumacher	10	OH
Hilary Sexton	7	OH
Cara Smith	8	MH/OH

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Gerega . . . . . .GUR-eh-guh
Guokas . . . . . .GOO-cuss
Huisenga . . . . . .who-SANG-ga
Ippolito . . . . . .IH-poh-lee-to
Levy . . . . . .LEE-vee
Mishka . . . . . .MISH-kuh
Nadeau . . . . . .NAH-doe
Schumacher . . . . . .shoe-MAH-kur
Zulma . . . . . .zool-ma

1 SYNDIE NADEAU
Fr./Fr., 6-1, OH
St. Georges, Quebec

2 JESS HAYDEN
So./So., 5-9, S
South Laguna Beach, Calif.

3 TABITHA ESHLEMAN
So./Fr., 5-4, BR
Greencastle, Pa.

4 TINA HUISENGA
Sr./Jr., 5-6, BR
Oak Forest, Ill.

5 MISHKA LEVY
Sr./Jr., 6-2, MH
Houston, Texas

6 NADIA EDWARDS
Sr./Sr., 6-0, MH
Frankfort, Ill.

7 HILARY SEXTON
Jr./Jr., 5-9, OH
Crystal Lake, Ill.

8 CARA SMITH
So./So., 6-1, MH
Lafayette, Ind.

9 SOLENA QUICK
Sr./Sr., 5-6, BR
Middletown, N.Y.

10 KATIE SCHUMACHER
Sr./Sr., 6-0, OH
Chicago, Ill.

11 ROBYN GUOKAS
Jr./Jr., 6-3, MH
Burr Ridge, Ill.

12 AMANDA ROME
Sr./Sr., 5-10, OH
Mankato, Minn.

13 ERIN ICEMAN
Jr./So., 6-2, OPP
Wooster, Ohio

14 SHANNON BORTNER
Sr./Jr., 5-11, S
Jacobus, Pa.

15 ASHLEY PEDERSON
Fr./Fr., 6-1, MH
Sioux Falls, S.D.

17 EMILY GEREGA
So./Fr., 5-4, BR
Freedom, Pa.

18 DAWN IPPOLITO
Sr./Jr., 5-7, BR
Merritt Island, Fla.

RUSS ROSE
Head Coach
23rd Season

MIKE SCHALL
Assistant Coach
11th Season

JULIE MILLER
Assistant Coach
1st Season

SCHEDULE NOTES

• Penn State will open the 2001 slate with eight consecutive home matches. The Nittany Lions will host back-to-back four-team tournaments in addition to hosting a mid-week match versus perennial national power Stanford on Sept. 4.

• Penn State owns a combined 258-49 record against its 2001 opponents for an .840 winning percentage. The Lions are an impressive 206-36 (.851) all-time versus current Big Ten rivals.

• Eight of Penn State's 20 opponents in 2001 advanced to the 2000 NCAA Tournament. In addition to Big Ten foes Minnesota, Wisconsin, Ohio State, Michigan and Michigan State; North Carolina, Stanford and Long Beach State also qualified for the postseason event. 13 of the Lions' 30 matches in 2001 will be against foes who competed in the 2000 NCAA Tournament.

• Four of Penn State's 2001 opponents advanced to the "Sweet 16" of the 2000 NCAA Tournament (Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio State and Long Beach State). Wisconsin advanced to the 2000 title match before falling to Nebraska.

• Nine of Penn State's opponents in 2001 have yet to record a win over the Nittany Lions, including Villanova (0-9), Loyola (Md.) (0-1), North Carolina (0-5), George Mason (0-8), UNC-Asheville (0-1), UC Irvine (0-1), Indiana (0-22) Iowa (0-20) and Youngstown State (0-1).

• Penn State has won 98 of its last 100 matches on its home court at Rec Hall. Since seeing its NCAA record 87-match home winning streak end on Sept. 29, 2000, the Nittany Lions have won 11 straight at home.

• Penn State will play three of its first four Big Ten matches at Rec Hall.

Mishka Levy (above) and Katie Schumacher (below) will provide the Nittany Lions with a solid 1-2 punch offensively in 2001.

AUGUST

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
31-1 - hosts Penn State Invitational			
31	Villanova	University Park, Pa.	7:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
1	Loyola (Md.)	University Park, Pa.	10:00 a.m.
1	North Carolina	University Park, Pa.	3:00 p.m.
4	Stanford	University Park, Pa.	7:00 p.m.
7-8 - hosts Penn State Classic			
7	George Mason	University Park, Pa.	7:30 p.m.
8	UNC-Asheville	University Park, Pa.	10:00 a.m.
8	Rutgers	University Park, Pa.	7:00 p.m.
11	Youngstown State	University Park, Pa.	7:00 p.m.
15	at Long Beach State	Long Beach, Calif.	7:30 p.m.
16	vs. Cal Irvine	Irvine, Calif.	3:00 p.m.
21	Indiana*	University Park, Pa.	7:00 p.m.
22	Illinois*	University Park, Pa.	7:00 p.m.
26	at Ohio State*	Columbus, Ohio	7:00 p.m.
29	Purdue*	University Park, Pa.	7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
5	at Wisconsin*	Madison, Wis.	7:00 p.m.
6	at Northwestern*	Evanston, Ill.	7:00 p.m.
12	Minnesota*	University Park, Pa.	7:00 p.m.
13	Iowa*	University Park, Pa.	7:00 p.m.
19	at Michigan State*	East Lansing, Mich.	7:00 p.m.
20	at Michigan*	Ann Arbor, Mich.	7:00 p.m.
26	Northwestern*	University Park, Pa.	7:00 p.m.
27	Wisconsin*	University Park, Pa.	7:00 p.m.
31	Ohio State*	University Park, Pa.	7:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
2	at Purdue*	West Lafayette, Ind.	7:00 p.m.
9	at Illinois*	Champaign, Ill..	7:00 p.m.
10	at Indiana*	Bloomington, Ind.	7:00 p.m.
16	Michigan*	University Park, Pa.	7:00 p.m.
17	Michigan State*	University Park, Pa.	7:00 p.m.
23	at Iowa*	Iowa City, Iowa	7:00 p.m.
24	at Minnesota*	Minneapolis, Minn.	7:00 p.m.

POSTSEASON

Dates		Site	Times
Nov. 30-Dec. 1	NCAA First and Second Rounds	TBA	TBA
Dec. 6-Dec. 10	NCAA Regionals	TBA	TBA
Dec. 13-Dec. 15	NCAA Final Four	San Diego, Calif.	TBA

Bold indicates home match played in Rec Hall.
* - Big Ten opponent.
Times are local to site.

2001 BIG TEN COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, September 19
Minnesota at Iowa

Friday, September 21
Michigan at Northwestern
Illinois at Ohio State
Indiana at Penn State
Iowa at Purdue
Michigan State at Wisconsin

Saturday, September 22
Michigan State at Northwestern
Indiana at Ohio State
Illinois at Penn State
Minnesota at Purdue
Michigan at Wisconsin

Monday, September 24
Iowa at Northern Iowa

Wednesday, September 26
Penn State at Ohio State

Friday, September 28
Northwestern at Illinois
Iowa at Michigan
Minnesota at Michigan State
Purdue at Ohio State

Saturday, September 29
Wisconsin at Illinois
Northwestern at Indiana
Minnesota at Michigan
Iowa at Michigan State
Purdue at Penn State

Wednesday, October 3
Michigan State at Michigan

Friday, October 5
Illinois at Iowa
Indiana at Minnesota
Ohio State at Northwestern
Michigan at Purdue
Penn State at Wisconsin

Saturday, October 6
Indiana at Iowa
Illinois at Minnesota
Penn State at Northwestern
Michigan State at Purdue
Ohio State at Wisconsin

Tuesday, October 9
Bradley at Iowa
Oakland at Michigan

Wednesday, October 10
Wisconsin at Northwestern

Friday, October 12
Michigan at Illinois
Michigan State at Indiana
Purdue at Northwestern
Iowa at Ohio State
Minnesota at Penn State

Saturday, October 13
Michigan State at Illinois
Michigan at Indiana
Minnesota at Ohio State
Iowa at Penn State
Purdue at Wisconsin

Wednesday, October 17
Indiana at Illinois

Friday, October 19
Northwestern at Iowa
Ohio State at Michigan
Penn State at Michigan State
Wisconsin at Minnesota
Illinois at Purdue

Saturday, October 20
Wisconsin at Iowa
Penn State at Michigan
Ohio State at Michigan State
Northwestern at Minnesota
Indiana at Purdue

Wednesday, October 24
Michigan at Michigan State

Friday, October 26
Minnesota at Illinois
Iowa at Indiana
Purdue at Michigan State
Wisconsin at Ohio State
Northwestern at Penn State

Saturday, October 27
Iowa at Illinois
Minnesota at Indiana
Purdue at Michigan
Northwestern at Ohio State
Wisconsin at Penn State

Wednesday, October 31
Ohio State at Penn State

Friday, November 2
Michigan State at Iowa
Michigan at Minnesota
Indiana at Northwestern
Penn State at Purdue
Illinois at Wisconsin

Saturday, November 3
Michigan at Iowa
Michigan State at Minnesota
Illinois at Northwestern
Ohio State at Purdue
Indiana at Wisconsin

Wednesday, November 7
Iowa at Minnesota

Friday, November 9
Penn State at Illinois
Ohio State at Indiana
Wisconsin at Michigan
Northwestern at Michigan State
Purdue at Minnesota

Saturday, November 10
Ohio State at Illinois
Penn State at Indiana
Purdue at Iowa
Northwestern at Michigan
Wisconsin at Michigan State

Wednesday, November 14
Illinois at Indiana

Friday, November 16
Purdue at Indiana
Minnesota at Northwestern
Michigan State at Ohio State
Michigan at Penn State
Iowa at Wisconsin

Saturday, November 17
Purdue at Illinois
Iowa at Northwestern
Michigan at Ohio State
Michigan State at Penn State

Sunday, November 18
Minnesota at Wisconsin

Wednesday, November 21
Northwestern at Wisconsin

Friday, November 23
Penn State at Iowa
Indiana at Michigan
Illinois at Michigan State
Ohio State at Minnesota
Wisconsin at Purdue

Saturday, November 24
Ohio State at Iowa
Illinois at Michigan
Indiana at Michigan State
Penn State at Minnesota
Northwestern at Purdue

The Nittany Lions have posted an overall mark of 176-24 versus Big Ten foes since joining the conference in 1991.

PENN STATE ALL-TIME VS. BIG TEN FOES

PENN STATE LEADS ILLINOIS 20-4

PENN STATE LEADS INDIANA 22-0

PENN STATE LEADS IOWA 20-0

PENN STATE LEADS MICHIGAN 21-1

PENN STATE LEADS MICHIGAN STATE 17-4

PENN STATE LEADS MINNESOTA 19-4

PENN STATE LEADS NORTHWESTERN 21-7

PENN STATE LEADS OHIO STATE 21-9

PENN STATE LEADS PURDUE 24-5

PENN STATE LEADS WISCONSIN 21-2

Expect some of the old and some of the new as you watch Russ Rose lead his 2001 edition of the Penn State women's volleyball team in this, his 23rd year at the helm of one of the nation's winningest collegiate volleyball programs.

Fresh off its fifth-straight 30-win season which culminated in the program's 11th consecutive NCAA Regional appearance, the Nittany Lions will have a new obstacle in front of them during their 2001 run. This is due to the NCAA rule committee for women's volleyball decision to change its scoring format to the rally-based formula.

Teams will now get points for a winning play regardless if it is serving or not. Individual games will be played to 30 (must win by two) for the first through fourth sets, while the fifth game will be decided at 15 (also must win by two). In another significant tinkering with the rules, serves will now remain in play if they touch the net before entering the receiving team's side of the court, also referred to as the "let" serve rule.

These adjustments are meant to speed up the flow of the game and increase the drama of the contest, in the way that each opportunity for either squad will result in points.

"The new system is going to take some time to getting used to," Penn State head coach Rose said. "I think it will affect how you recruit, how you coach in matches and how you train. I expect that we will have a learning curve and that it will take some time to figure out what is best for us. Hopefully we will come up with a winning formula."

Rose will have help from five of six returning starters from last year's unit which finished 30-6 overall and advanced to the Pacific Regional final, where it was defeated by Southern California.

Included in those returning are the top two offensive players from a year ago in senior **Katie Schumacher** and junior **Mishka Levy**. The pair, each of which was honored with All-America status in 2000, combined for a total of 8.23 kills per game last season.

Also back for her senior campaign is **Amanda Rome**, who has been one of the Lions' most consistent defensive players in addition to a solid offensive threat during her initial three seasons. Rome along with junior **Hilary Sexton** are expected to battle for the final starting spot among the outside hitters while the other may be used as the team's primary passer.

The search for consistency on the first pass is one thing Rose will have to find again due to the loss of last year's lone senior **Leilani Schlottfeldt**. Schlottfeldt was solid in filling the passer's role for Penn State over the past three seasons.

"We need Mishka (Levy) and Katie (Schumacher) to be more focused in the rally scoring format," Rose said. "With rally scoring, we need to be more conscious of our errors. We will need those two players (Levy and Schumacher) to be more aware that they'll be expected to carry the offensive load."

While the scoring format will be different, the returning contingent of Nittany Lions will face the same rigors when it comes to the Big Ten Conference and national schedule they will encounter in the three and a half month season. Penn State will open the year by playing its first eight matches in the friendly confines of Rec Hall as it hosts back-to-back four-team tournaments out of the starting gate. Among the Lions early non-conference opponents will be perennial national power Stanford, defending Atlantic Coast Conference champion North Carolina and Long Beach State. The early season test should prepare the Lions for the challenges that await when they open the Big ten slate at home versus Indiana on September 21. Annually considered one of, if not the strongest conference in collegiate volleyball, the Big Ten boasts

2001 RULE CHANGES

Ball Out of Play

A served ball that contacts the net and continues into the opponent's side of the net will remain in play

Scoring and Results of Game

Rally scoring will be used in all games of the match.

A non-deciding game is won when a team reaches 30 points and leads by two points.

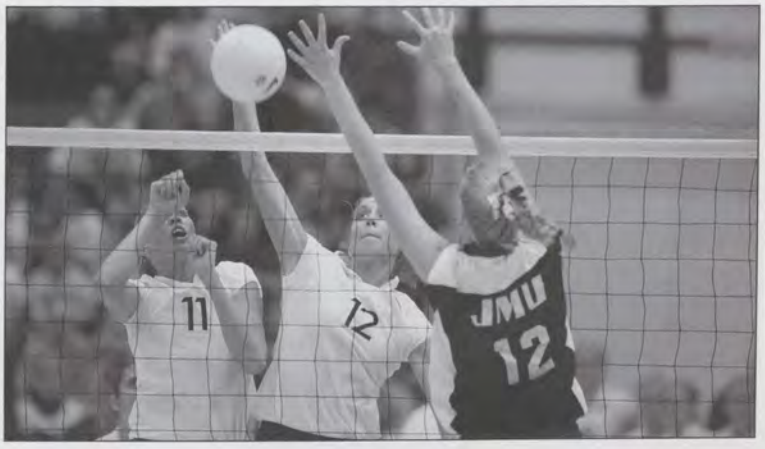
A deciding game is won when a team reaches 15 and leads by two points.

Crossing the Center Line Outside the Court Boundaries

After a team's first contact, a ball that has crossed the net plane to the opponent's free space, over or outside the antenna, may be played back, provided that:

(A) the opponent's court is not touched by the player.

(B) the ball, when played back, crosses the net plane again over or outside the antenna.



Amanda Rome is one of the Lions' tri-captains for the 2001 campaign, along with fellow senior Katie Schumacher and junior Shannon Bortner.

six schools who advanced to the NCAA Tournament last season, including national runner-up Wisconsin.

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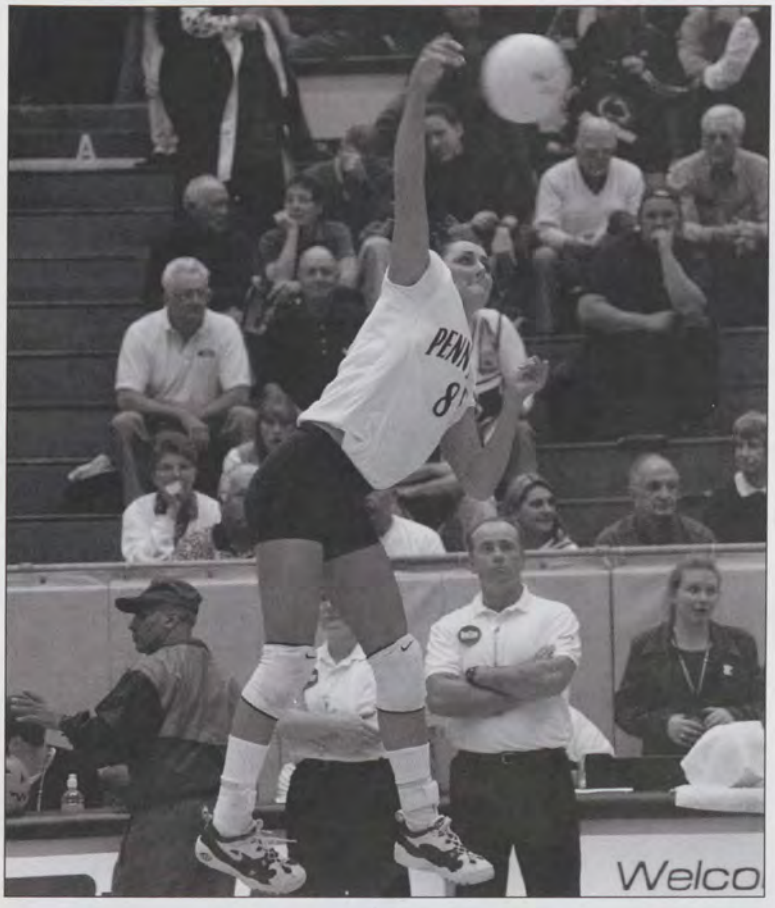
SETTER

After rotating **Jess Hayden** and **Shannon Bortner** at the setter position last season it is expected that Rose will hand over the supervision of the Nittany Lions offense to Hayden on a regular basis this season. During her freshman campaign Hayden struggled at times but made great strides to become a more consistent playmaker by the end of the season.

In addition to her improvement at the setter position, Hayden also excelled as a server. In addition to her team-leading 11.57 assists per game, Hayden also notched 0.46 service aces per game as a rookie, which ranked her second overall in the Big Ten in that category.

"Jess has a full developmental year under her belt and I really liked the improvements I saw in her game as last season progressed and during the spring," Rose said. "I like the experience that Jess garnered in the Big Ten last year and I think she will step up this season. I also have great confidence that Shannon (Bortner) can lead the team if called upon."



Hilary Sexton will look to rebound from an injury-plagued 2000 campaign.

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On change to rally-based scoring formula

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Sophomore Jess Hayden will inherit the keys to the Nittany Lions' offense in 2001 after splitting time at the setter spot during her freshman campaign.

MIDDLE HITTER

Manning the middle for Penn State will be sophomore **Cara Smith** and a combination of the following players senior **Nadia Edwards**, junior **Robyn Guokas** and newcomer **Ashley Pederson.**

Smith enjoyed a fabulous rookie season which saw her post 1.94 kills and 1.27 blocks per game while hitting .289 overall.

Guokas was one of Penn State's top defensive stoppers at the net in 2000 as she recorded a team-best 1.44 blocks per game which ranked among the Big Ten's leaders. In addition to her blocking prowess, Guokas developed into a capable offensive player as she contributed 1.73 kills per game while hitting at a .295 clip.

Edwards saw time both in the middle and at the outside hitter spot over 22 matches last season which saw her average 1.28 kills per game. Pederson's addition to the squad gives Penn State another accomplished athlete in the middle. The freshman enters the collegiate game after setting career records in kills and aces at Roosevelt High

School in Sioux Falls, S.D., and also earned Volleyball Magazine Fab 50 status and 2001 Gatorade Player of the Year honors during her prep career.

OUTSIDE HITTER

Whether or not Penn State is able to reach the promised land of the national semifinals for the fourth time in five years could depend on the production of the team's primary offensive playmakers which reside at the outside hitter position.

Penn State's two top offensive players Levy and Schumacher return and will be looked to provide much of the punch to a Nittany Lion offensive attack which struggled to be consistent a year ago.

"Last year we made a number of unforced errors which forced us to take some steps backwards in our development as a team," Rose said. "We'll be looking to Mishka and Katie to be more active leaders on the court this year. Last season I believe some of the players were shell shocked because they were unaccustomed to losing. The experienced teams we faced, especially in the conference, were able to take advantage of that against us last season."

In addition to Levy and Schumacher, Rome and Sexton will be crucial contributors as well. One will be counted on to hold down the final outside hitter position, while the other will serve as the team's primary passer.

Freshman **Syndie Nadeau** could also see playing time for the squad at outside hitter.

"I think we should see a pretty good battle between Amanda and Hilary for the final spot in the starting lineup," Rose said. "Whichever one starts, the other will be our primary passer. One of the keys to our season will be getting another passer to step up. I fully believe we need to improve upon our serve reception."

Mishka Levy is Penn State's top returning offensive threat after leading the team with 4.54 kills per game during her sophomore season.

"We need Mishka (Levy) and Katie (Schumacher) to be more focused in the rally scoring format," Rose said. "With rally scoring, we need to be more conscious of our errors. We will need those two players (Levy and Schumacher) to be more aware that they'll be expected to carry the offensive load."

–Head coach
Russ Rose

BACK ROW

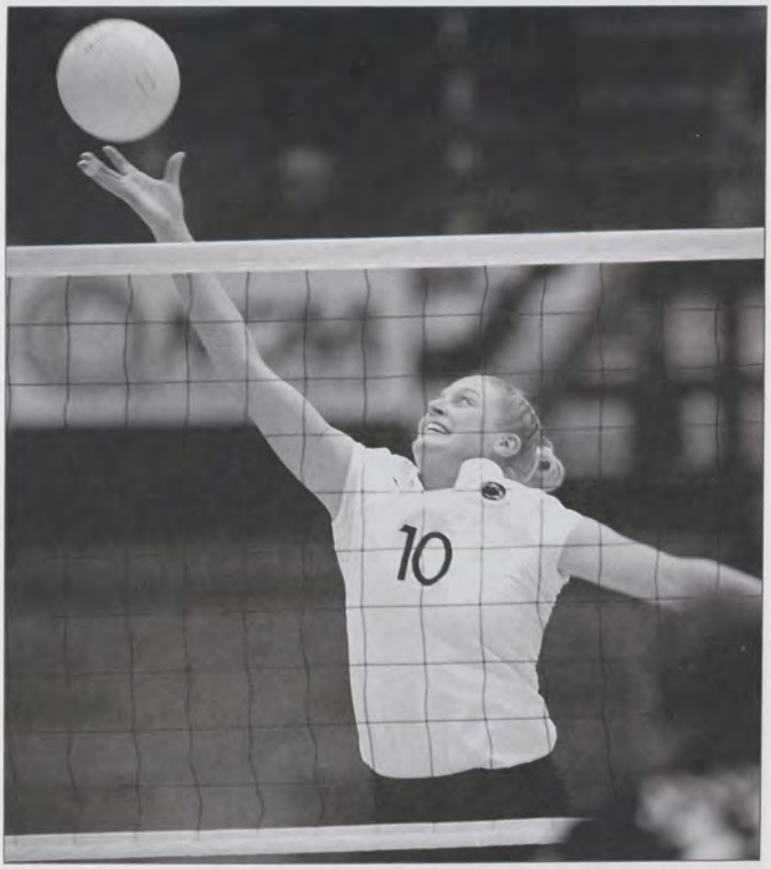
The back row spot is a position with many options but also one that presents Rose and his staff many questions. The Lions boast five players on the roster who are primarily back row athletes along with Sexton and Rome, who each are capable of handling the duty.

Senior **Solena Quick** is the favorite to fill in the vacancy left by last year's lone departed senior Schlottfeldt. Quick saw time in a total of 35 matches and 103 games last year and registered 0.88 digs and 13 aces over that span.

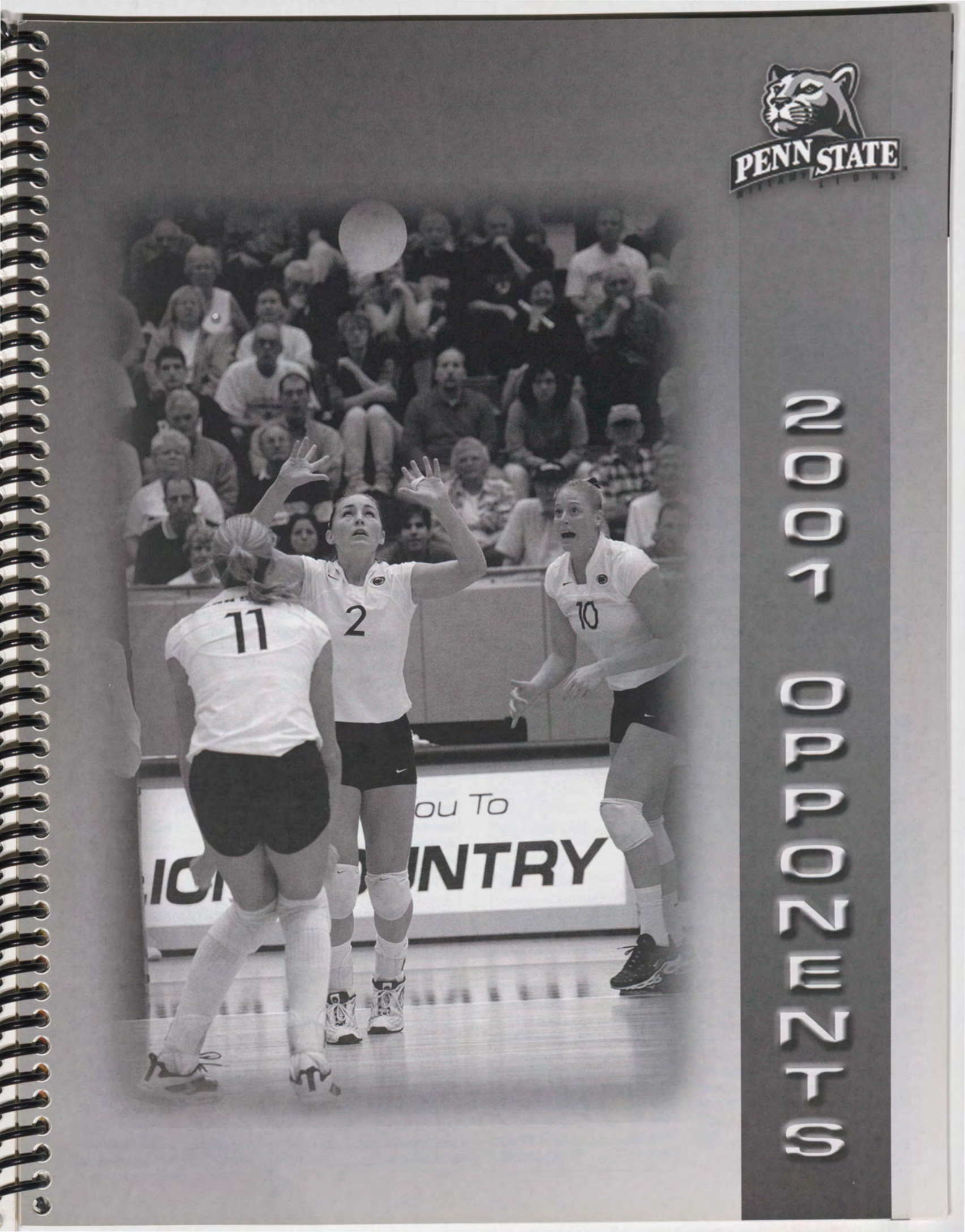
The most likely options in reserve are redshirt-freshman **Emily Gerega,** who saw limited time last season before being forced to miss a majority of the season due to an injury. Also in the mix are fellow redshirt frosh **Tabitha Eshleman**, juniors **Tina Huisenga** and **Dawn Ippolito.**

With all the subplots set for the 2001 women's volleyball season it seems like Rose, his staff and the Nittany Lions will have a lot of excitement to look forward to in the coming season. If its anything like the storied past of the program, it is safe to say it should also produce many cheers from the faithful fans who pack Rec Hall on a regular basis.

"There are going to be matches where we are going to be able to play at a high level and there are going to be matches that some of our players are going to be exposed," Rose said. "It's really about being hungry. It's about being committed and working hard and I think we have players that subscribe to that, but it is important that individual players don't rest on their laurels and bring everything to the table each and every match."



Senior Katie Schumacher will have to continue to provide Penn State with a potent offensive option if the Lions are to return to the national semifinals in 2001.


PENN STATE
2001 OPPONENTS

VILLANOVA
Wildcats

Fri., Aug. 31 ◆ 7:30 p.m. (ET)

Penn State Invit. ◆ University Park, Pa. ◆ Rec Hall

Allison Keeley
Head Coach

Leah Mathews
5-10 ◆ Jr. ◆ OH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....Villanova, Pa.
Founded.....1842
Enrollment.....6,150
Colors.....Blue & White
Conference.....Big East
Arena .....Jack Nevin Field House
Capacity 2,500
President ..Rev. Edmund J. Dobbin
Athletic Director ..Vince Nicastro
SWA .....Lynn Tighe

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .....Allison Keeley
Alma Mater ..Carelton College '90
Career Record .....37-66 (3 yrs.)
Record at School ..0-0 (first year)
Office Phone .....(610) 519-4137
Best Time to Call .....Mornings
Assistant Coach
Stewart Arevalo

TEAM INFORMATION

2000 Record 9-21
Conference Record 2-9
Conference Finish.....10th
Postseason .....N/A
Final Ranking .....N/A
Starters (R/L) 3/3
Letterwinners (R/L) 9/6
Newcomers.....5
Last NCAA Appearance.....1997
Series.....PSU leads 9-0
Last Meeting.....2000
Last PSU Win .....Sept. 12, 2000
Last PSU Loss .....N/A
Series Began.....1985

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2001 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	at Penn State
Sept. 1	vs. North Carolina
Sept. 1	vs. Loyola
Sept. 7	vs. St. Peter's
Sept. 8	vs. Delaware
Sept. 8	at Temple
Sept. 14	at George Washington
Sept. 15	vs. Princeton
Sept. 15	vs. American
Sept. 21	Boston College
Sept. 23	Connecticut
Sept. 28	Pennsylvania
Sept. 30	at Providence
Oct. 5	at Siena
Oct. 12	at Notre Dame
Oct. 14	at Syracuse
Oct. 19	Rutgers
Oct. 23	at LaSalle
Oct. 27	Virginia Tech
Oct. 28	Georgetown
Oct. 30	at Temple
Nov. 3	at St. John's
Nov. 4	at Seton Hall
Nov. 10	West Virginia
Nov. 11	Pittsburgh
Nov. 15-17	Big East Tourney

LOYOLA (Md.)
Greyhounds

Sat., Sept. 1 ◆ 10 a.m. (ET)

Penn State Invit. ◆ University Park, Pa. ◆ Rec Hall

Jen Briggs
Head Coach

Krista Thorsen
5-10 ◆ Jr. ◆ OH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location.....Baltimore, Md.
Founded.....1852
Enrollment.....3,200
Colors .....Green & Grey
Conference....Metro Atlantic Athletic
Arena .....Emil G. Reitz Arena
Capacity 3,000
President ....Rev. Harold E. Ridley S.J.
Athletic Director....Joseph Boylan
SWA .....Robin Truiett

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .....Jen Briggs
Alma Mater .....N/A
Career Record .....First Season
Record at School .....First Season
Office Phone .....(410) 617-6772
Best Time to Call .....Mornings
Assistant Coaches
Molly McCarty
Herb Simon

TEAM INFORMATION

2000 Record 14-17
Conference Record 5-4
Conference Finish.....5th
Postseason .....N/A
Final Ranking .....N/A
Starters (R/L) 3/3
Letterwinners (R/L) 11/4
Newcomers.....1
Last NCAA Appearance .....N/A
Series.....PSU leads 1-0
Last Meeting.....1981
Last PSU Win .....Sept. 12, 1981
Last PSU Loss .....N/A
Series Began.....1981

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2001 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	vs. North Carolina
Sept. 1	**at Penn State**
Sept. 1	vs. Villanova
Sept. 7	at Harvard
Sept. 8	at Boston College
Sept. 8	at Northeastern
Sept. 11	Howard
Sept. 14	vs. Va. Commonwealth
Sept. 14	vs. Morgan State
Sept. 15	at UMBC
Sept. 15	vs. Buffalo
Sept. 18	Coppin State
Sept. 21	at Pennsylvania
Sept. 21	vs. Drexel
Sept. 22	vs. Northeastern
Sept. 22	vs. Robert Morris
Sept. 25	at American
Sept. 27	Towson
Oct. 2	at LaSalle
Oct. 6	Morgan State
Oct. 10	at Drexel
Oct. 13	Siena
Oct. 14	Marist
Oct. 20	at Fairfield
Oct. 21	at Iona
Oct. 24	at Delaware
Oct. 27	Manhattan
Oct. 28	St. Peter's
Oct. 29	Maine
Nov. 2	Rider
Nov. 6	at Bucknell
Nov. 10	at Canisius
Nov. 11	at Niagara
Nov. 17-18	MAAC Championship

NORTH CAROLINA Tar Heels

Sat., Sept. 1 ◆ 7 p.m. (ET)
Penn State Invit. ◆ University Park, Pa. ◆ Rec Hall

Joe Sagula
Head Coach

Krista Buchholz
6-1 ◆ Sr. ◆ MH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....Chapel Hill, N.C.
Founded.....1789
Enrollment 24,635
Colors .....Carolina Blue & White
Conference.....Atlantic Coast
Arena .....Carmichael Auditorium
Capacity 10,000
Chancellor.....James Moesser
Athletic Director....Dick Baddour
SWA.....Dr. Beth Miller

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .....Joe Sagula
Alma Mater.....S.U.N.Y. '78
Career Record ..418-272 (20 yrs.)
Record at School ..215-149 (11 yrs.)
Office Phone .....(919) 962-5228
Best Time to Call .....Mornings
Assistant Coaches
Kiran Mistry
Ashley Powers

TEAM INFORMATION

2000 Record 26-8
Conference Record 13-3
Conference Finish.....1st
Postseason .....NCAA First Round
Final Ranking.....N/A
Starters (R/L) 5/3
Letterwinners (R/L) 9/3
Newcomers.....7
Last NCAA Appearance.....2000
Series.....PSU leads 5-0
Last Meeting.....1989
Last PSU Win .....Nov. 5, 1989
Last PSU Loss .....N/A
Series Began.....1981

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2001 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	vs. Loyola (Md.)
Sept. 1	vs. Villanova
Sept. 1	**at Penn State**
Sept. 4	at Davidson
Sept. 8	vs. UC Santa Barbara
Sept. 8	vs. Creighton
Sept. 9	at Santa Clara
Sept. 14	Pepperdine
Sept. 15	Georgia
Sept. 15	Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Sept. 18	at East Carolina
Sept. 20	Virginia
Sept. 21	Maryland
Sept. 25	Charlotte
Sept. 28	at Wake Forest
Sept. 29	at Duke
Oct. 2	Clemson
Oct. 5	Florida State
Oct. 7	Georgia Tech
Oct. 10	at North Carolina State
Oct. 12	Kansas
Oct. 16	at Virginia
Oct. 21	at Maryland
Oct. 26	Duke
Oct. 27	Wake Forest
Nov. 2	at Georgia Tech
Nov. 4	at Clemson
Nov. 6	North Carolina State
Nov. 9	at Florida State
Nov. 15-18	ACC Tournament
Nov. 24	at South Carolina

STANFORD Cardinal

Tues., Sept. 4 ◆ 7 p.m. (ET)
University Park, Pa. ◆ Rec Hall

John Dunning
Head Coach

Logan Tom
6-1 ◆ Jr. ◆ OH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....Stanford, Calif.
Founded.....1891
Enrollment 13,811
Colors.....Cardinal & White
Conference Pacific-10
Arena.....Maples Pavilion
Capacity 7,500
President .....John L. Hennessey
Athletic Director ..Dr. Ted Leland
SWA .....Debbie Gore-Mand

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....John Dunning
Alma Mater .....San Diego State '73
Career Record ..437-102 (16 yrs.)
Record at School .....First Season
Office Phone .....(650) 723-4528
Best Time to Call .....Mornings
Assistant Coaches
Denise Cortett
Kim Oden, Dave Johnson

TEAM INFORMATION

2000 Record 19-12
Conference Record 10-8
Conference Finish.....4th
Postseason ..NCAA Second Round
Final Ranking.....No. 19
Starters (R/L) 4/2
Letterwinners (R/L) 11/3
Newcomers.....3
Last NCAA Appearance.....2000
Series.....PSU leads 3-2
Last Meeting.....1999
Last PSU Win .....Dec. 18, 1999
Last PSU Loss .....Dec. 20, 1997
Series Began.....1992

SPORTS INFORMATION

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2001 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	vs. Radford
Sept. 1	vs. Minnesota
Sept. 1	at Virginia
Sept. 4	**at Penn State**
Sept. 7	vs. Texas
Sept. 8	at Texas A&M
Sept. 14	Arizona
Sept. 15	Arizona State
Sept. 20	at Washington State
Sept. 21	at Washington
Sept. 25	at Long Beach State
Sept. 28	at California
Oct. 2	at Santa Clara
Oct. 5	Oregon State
Oct. 6	Oregon
Oct. 11	at UCLA
Oct. 12	at Southern California
Oct. 19	Washington
Oct. 20	Washington State
Oct. 23	Pacific
Oct. 26	California
Oct. 30	Sacramento State
Nov. 2	at Oregon
Nov. 3	Oregon State
Nov. 9	UCLA
Nov. 10	Southern California
Nov. 16	at Arizona State
Nov. 17	at Arizona
Nov. 19	Colorado State

GEORGE MASON Patriots

Fri., Sept. 7 ◆ 7:30 p.m. (ET)
Penn State Classic ◆ University Park, Pa. ◆ Rec Hall

Pat Kendrick
Head Coach

Aline Pereira
5-9 ◆ So. ◆ OH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....Fairfax, Va.
Founded.....1957
Enrollment 23,408
Colors .....Green & Gold
Conference ..Colonial Athletic Assoc.
Arena ..Linn Memorial Gymnasium
Capacity 2,800
President .....Dr. Alan G. Merten
Athletic Director..Tom O'Connor
SWA .....Susan Collins

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....Pat Kendrick.
Alma Mater ....George Mason '82
Career Record.....301-228 (16 yrs.)
Record at School.....Same
Office Phone .....(703) 993-3298
Best Time to Call .....Mornings
Assistant Coach
Fred Chao (George Mason '94)

TEAM INFORMATION

2000 Record 17-10
Conference Record 8-4
Conference Finish 2nd
Postseason .....N/A
Final Ranking .....N/A
Starters (R/L) 5/1
Letterwinners (R/L) 12/1
Newcomers.....3
Last NCAA Appearance.....1996
Series.....PSU leads 8-0
Last Meeting.....1995
Last PSU Win .....Oct., 6, 1995
Last PSU Loss .....N/A
Series Began.....1983

SPORTS INFORMATION

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2001 SCHEDULE	
Aug. 31	George Washington
Aug. 31	Illinois
Sept. 1	Georgetown
Sept. 7	**at Penn State**
Sept. 8	vs. Rutgers
Sept. 8	vs. UNC Asheville
Sept 14-15	at LSU Tiger Classic
Sept. 21	at Va. Commonwealth
Sept. 22	at William & Mary
Sept. 28	Delaware
Sept. 29	Hofstra
Oct. 6	at UNC Wilmington
Oct. 9	at James Madison
Oct. 12	Dayton
Oct. 13	Xavier
Oct. 16	at Delaware
Oct. 20	at West Virginia
Oct. 21	at Pittsburgh
Oct. 26	William & Mary
Oct. 27	Va. Commonwealth
Nov. 1	James Madison
Nov. 2	UNC Wilmington
Nov. 9	at Hofstra
Nov. 11	Virginia Tech
Nov. 16-17	CAA Tournament

UNC ASHEVILLE Bulldogs

Sat., Sept. 8 ◆ 10 a.m. (ET)
Penn State Classic ◆ University Park, Pa. ◆ Rec Hall

Julie Torbett
Head Coach

Heather Terrell
6-0 ◆ Sr. ◆ OH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location.....Asheville, N.C.
Founded.....1927
Enrollment 3,200
Colors .....Royal Blue & White
Conference .....Big South
Arena .....Justice Center
Capacity 1,100
Chancellor .....Dr. James Mullen
Athletic Director ....Dr. Joni Comstock
SWA .....Michele Corniss

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....Julie Torbett
Alma Mater.....Penn State '90
Career Record .....120-108 (7 yrs.)
Record at School.....Same
Office Phone .....(828) 232-5659
Best Time to Call .....Mornings
Assistant Coach
Fred Santos (Nevada-Reno '92)

TEAM INFORMATION

2000 Record 13-21
Conference Record 5-9
Conference Finish T-5th
Postseason .....N/A
Final Ranking .....N/A
Starters (R/L) 4/2
Letterwinners (R/L) 8/6
Newcomers.....4
Last NCAA Appearance .....N/A
Series.....PSU leads 1-0
Last Meeting.....1997
Last PSU Win .....Sept. 13, 1997
Last PSU Loss .....N/A
Series Began.....1997

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2001 SCHEDULE	
Aug. 31-Sept. 1	Bulldog Classic
Sept. 4	Gardner-Webb
Sept. 7	vs. Rutgers
Sept. 8	**at Penn State**
Sept. 8	vs. George Mason
Sept. 11	East Tennessee State
Sept. 14-15	at N.C. A&T Tourney
Sept. 21	at High Point
Sept. 22	at Elon College
Sept. 25	at Coastal Carolina
Sept. 29	Birmingham-Southern
Oct. 2	Charleston Southern
Oct. 5	Liberty
Oct. 6	Radford
Oct. 14	Winthrop
Oct. 17	at Western Carolina
Oct. 19	High Point
Oct. 20	Elon College
Oct. 23	Coastal Carolina
Oct. 26	Samford
Oct. 27	at Birmingham-Southern
Nov. 2	at Radford
Nov. 3	at Liberty
Nov. 9	at Winthrop
Nov. 14-17	Big South Tourney

RUTGERS
Scarlet Knights

Sat., Sept. 8 ◆ 7 p.m. (ET)

Penn State Classic ◆ University Park, Pa. ◆ Rec Hall

Ann Leonard-House
Head Coach

Mary Kiriakou
6-1 ◆ Sr. ◆ MH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location.....New Brunswick, N.J.
Founded.....1766
Enrollment.....33,500
Color.....Scarlet
Conference.....Big East
Arena....College Avenue Gymnasium
Capacity.....2,500
President..Dr. Francis L. Lawrence
Athletic Director..Robert E. Mulcahy III
SWA.....Kathleen Hickey

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach..Ann Leonard-House
Alma Mater.....UMass-Lowell '85
Career Record.....290-293 (14 yrs.)
Record at School.....109-105 (7 yrs.)
Office Phone.....(732)932-6501
Best Time to Call.....Afternoons
Assistant Coaches
Jeff "CJ" Werneke (Samford '95)
Bruce Shang (Rutgers '00)

TEAM INFORMATION

2000 Record.....23-7
Conference Record.....9-2
Conference Finish.....2nd
Postseason.....N/A
Final Ranking.....N/A
Starters (R/L).....3/3
Letterwinners (R/L).....5/5
Newcomers.....6
Last NCAA Appearance.....1982
Series.....PSU leads 21-9
Last Meeting.....2000
Last PSU Win.....Sept. 8, 2000
Last PSU Loss.....Nov. 19, 1982
Series Began.....1977

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2001 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	vs. Xavier
Aug. 31	vs. Mississippi
Sept. 1	at James Madison
Sept. 7	vs. UNC-Asheville
Sept. 8	vs. George Mason
Sept. 8	**at Penn State**
Sept. 14	vs. Fresno State
Sept. 14	vs. Northern Arizona
Sept. 15	at San Diego
Sept. 15	vs. Nevada
Sept. 21	Connecticut
Sept. 23	Boston College
Sept. 29	at Providence
Oct. 2	at St. Peter's
Oct. 7	Fairfield
Oct. 12	at Syracuse
Oct. 14	at Notre Dame
Oct. 19	at Villanova
Oct. 23	Temple
Oct. 26	Georgetown
Oct. 28	Virginia Tech
Nov. 2	at Seton Hall
Nov. 4	at St. John's
Nov. 9	at Pittsburgh
Nov. 11	West Virginia
Nov. 17-18	Big East Tourney
Nov. 24	Hofstra

YOUNGSTOWN ST.
Penguins

Tues., Sept. 11 ◆ 7 p.m. (ET)

University Park, Pa. ◆ Rec Hall

Joe Conroy
Head Coach

Rebecca Sylak
5-11 ◆ Sr. ◆ RS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location.....Youngstown, Ohio
Founded.....1908
Enrollment.....12,324
Colors.....Red & White
Conference.....Horizon League
Arena.....Beeghly Center
Capacity.....6,500
President.....Dr. David Sweet
Athletic Director.....TBA
SWA.....Pauline Saternow

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....Joe Conroy
Alma Mater.....Toledo '80
Career Record....150-128 (9 yrs.)
Record at School.....Same
Office Phone.....(330) 742-1920
Best Time to Call..10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Assistant Coaches
Andrea Jackson

TEAM INFORMATION

2000 Record.....14-15
Conference Record.....6-8
Conference Finish.....5th
Postseason.....N/A
Final Ranking.....N/A
Starters (R/L).....5/1
Letterwinners (R/L).....10/3
Newcomers.....5
Last NCAA Appearance.....N/A
Series.....PSU leads 1-0
Last Meeting.....1998
Last PSU Win.....Sept. 5, 1998
Last PSU Loss.....N/A
Series Began.....1998

SPORTS INFORMATION

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2001 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	vs. Northwestern State
Aug. 31	vs. Portland State
Sept. 1	at Duquesne
Sept. 1	vs. St. Francis (Pa.)
Sept. 7	vs. Penn
Sept. 7	vs. Binghampton
Sept. 8	at Army
Sept. 8	vs. Central Connecticut State
Sept. 11	**at Penn State**
Sept. 14	vs. Memphis
Sept. 15	at Florida Atlantic
Sept. 15	vs. North Carolina State
Sept. 18	at St. Francis (Pa.)
Sept. 21	at Wright State
Sept. 22	at Butler
Sept. 29	Cleveland State
Oct. 5	Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Oct. 6	Wisconsin-Green Bay
Oct. 12	at Loyola-Chicago
Oct. 13	at Illinois-Chicago
Oct. 16	at Pittsburgh
Oct. 20	Wright State
Oct. 21	Butler
Oct. 24	West Virginia
Oct. 27	at Cleveland State
Oct. 31	Robert Morris
Nov. 2	at Wisconsin-Green Bay
Nov. 3	at Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Nov. 9	Illinois-Chicago
Nov. 10	Loyola-Chicago
Nov. 11	IPFW
Nov. 17-18	Horizon League Tourney

LONG BEACH ST.
49ers

Sat., Sept. 15 ◆ 7:30 p.m. (PT)
Long Beach, Calif. ◆ The Pyramid

The Beach

Brian Gimmillaro
Head Coach

Cheryl Weaver
6-2 ◆ Sr. ◆ MB

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....Long Beach, Calif.
Founded.....1949
Enrollment.....30,111
Colors .....Black & Gold
Conference .....Big West
Arena .....The Pyramid
Capacity 5,000
President .....Dr. Robert Maxson
Athletic Director .....Bill Shumard
SWA.....Cindy Masner

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Press Row.....(562) 985-4667
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....Brian Gimmillaro
Alma Mater.....Long Beach State '70
Career Record ..449-104 (16 yrs.)
Record at School.....Same
Office Phone .....(562) 985-8366
Best Time to Call .....Mornings
Assistant Coaches
Debbie Green-Vargas
Joy McKienzie
J.P. Calderon

TEAM INFORMATION

2000 Record 24-8
Conference Record 11-5
Conference Finish.....3rd
Postseason .....Regional Semifinals
Final Ranking.....No. 14
Starters (R/L) 6/1
Letterwinners (R/L) 9/3
Newcomers.....4
Last NCAA Appearance.....2000
Series .....Tied 2-2
Last Meeting.....1998
Last PSU Win.....Oct. 5, 1990
Last PSU Loss .....Dec. 19, 1998
Series Began.....1983

2001 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	Iowa
Sept. 1	Nebraska
Sept. 5	New Mexico
Sept. 7	vs. Western Carolina
Sept. 9	vs. American
Sept. 13	Idaho
Sept. 14	Utah State
Sept. 15	**Penn State**
Sept. 21	UC Santa Barbara
Sept. 22	Cal Poly
Sept. 25	Stanford
Sept. 28	UC Riverside
Oct. 4	at Pacific
Oct. 6	at Cal State Northridge
Oct. 9	Cal State Fullerton
Oct. 13	UC Irvine
Oct. 19	at Cal Poly
Oct. 20	at UC Santa Barbara
Oct. 26	at Cal State Fullerton
Oct. 27	at UC Riverside
Nov. 2	Cal State Northridge
Nov. 3	Pacific
Nov. 10	at UC Irvine
Nov. 16	at Utah State
Nov. 17	at Idaho
Nov. 20	San Diego
Nov. 23	Weber State
Nov. 23	Pittsburgh
Nov. 24	Brigham Young

UC IRVINE
Anteaters

Sun., Sept. 16 ◆ 3 p.m. (PT)
Irvine, Calif. ◆ Crawford Hall

Charlie Brande
Head Coach

Chanda McLeod
5-11 ◆ Jr. ◆ OH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....Irvine, Calif
Founded.....1962
Enrollment.....19,710
Colors.....Blue & Gold
Conference .....Big West
Arena .....Crawford Hall
Capacity 1,496
Chancellor .....Ralph Cicerone
Athletic Director ..Dan Guerrero
SWA.....Petrina Long

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .....Charlie Brande
Alma Mater.....UC Irvine '69
Career Record .....9-20 (1 yr.)
Record at School.....Same
Office Phone .....(949) 824-6682
Best Time to Call .....2:00 p.m.
Associate Head Coach
Laura Alford (Hawai'i '90)
Assistant Coach
Marcia Bradbeer (UC Irvine '93)

TEAM INFORMATION

2000 Record 9-20
Conference Record 1-15
Conference Finish.....9th
Postseason .....N/A
Final Ranking .....N/A
Starters (R/L) 3/3
Letterwinners (R/L) 4/6
Newcomers.....5
Last NCAA Appearance.....1988
Series.....PSU leads 1-0
Last Meeting.....1986
Last PSU Win .....Sept. 6, 1986
Last PSU Loss .....N/A
Series Began.....1986

2001 SCHEDULE

Sept. 1-2	UC Irvine Tourney
Sept. 7-8	at Fiesta Bowl Tourney
Sept. 13	Utah State
Sept. 15	Idaho
Sept. 16	**Penn State**
Sept. 20	Harvard
Sept. 21	Cal Poly
Sept. 22	UC Santa Barbara
Sept. 28	Cal State Fullerton
Sept. 29	UC Riverside
Oct. 1	Texas Pan-American
Oct. 4	at Cal State Northridge
Oct. 6	at Pacific
Oct. 7	at St. Mary's
Oct. 12	Bucknell
Oct. 13	at Long Beach State
Oct. 19	at UC Santa Barbara
Oct. 20	at Cal Poly
Oct. 26	at UC Riverside
Oct. 27	at Cal State Fullerton
Nov. 2	Pacific
Nov. 3	Cal State Northridge
Nov. 6	San Diego
Nov.10	Long Beach State
Nov. 15	at Idaho
Nov.17	at Utah State

INDIANA
Hoosiers

Fri., Sept. 21 ◆ 7 p.m. (ET) ◆ University Park, Pa. ◆ Rec Hall
Sat., Nov. 10 ◆ 7 p.m. (ET) ◆ Bloomington, Ind. ◆ University Gym

Katie Weismiller
Head Coach

Laurie Gardner
5-9 ◆ Jr. ◆ S

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....Bloomington, Ind.
Founded.....1820
Enrollment 35,551
Colors.....Cream & Crimson
Conference .....Big Ten
Arena .....University Gym
Capacity 2,500
President.....Dr. Myles Brand
Athletic Director ..Michael McNeely
SWA .....Mary Ann Rohleder

SPORTS INFORMATION

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .....Katie Weismiller
Alma Mater ....Texas-Arlington '88
Career Record ....178-148 (8 yrs.)
Record at School 128-124 (7 yrs.)
Office Phone .....(812) 855-3989
Best Time to Call .....Mornings
Assistant Coaches
Dave Boos (Wisconsin-Oshkosh '99)
Sally Schulte (Xavier '97)

TEAM INFORMATION

2000 Record 16-14
Conference Record 7-13
Conference Finish T-8th
Postseason .....N/A
Final Ranking .....N/A
Starters (R/L) 5/1
Letterwinners (R/L) 12/3
Newcomers.....4
Last NCAA Appearance.....1999
Series.....PSU leads 22-0
Last Meeting.....2000
Last PSU Win .....Nov. 15, 2000
Last PSU Loss .....N/A
Series Began.....1982

2001 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	Maryland
Sept. 1	Bowling Green
Sept. 1	Tennessee
Sept. 7	at Loyola Marymount
Sept. 8	vs. Arizona State
Sept. 8	vs. New Mexico State
Sept. 11	at Saint Louis
Sept. 14	Cal State Sacramento
Sept. 15	Dayton
Sept. 15	Ball State
Sept. 21	**at Penn State**
Sept. 22	at Ohio State
Sept. 28	Wisconsin
Sept. 29	Northwestern
Oct. 5	at Minnesota
Oct. 6	at Iowa
Oct. 12	Michigan State
Oct. 13	Michigan
Oct. 17	at Illinois
Oct. 20	at Purdue
Oct. 26	Iowa
Oct. 27	Minnesota
Nov. 2	at Northwestern
Nov. 3	at Wisconsin
Nov. 9	Ohio State
Nov. 10	**Penn State**
Nov. 14	Illinois
Nov. 16	Purdue
Nov. 23	at Michigan
Nov. 24	at Michigan State

ILLINOIS
Fighting Illini

Sat., Sept. 22 ◆ 7 p.m. (ET) ◆ University Park, Pa. ◆ Rec Hall
Fri., Nov. 9 ◆ 7 p.m. (CT) ◆ Champaign, Ill. ◆ Huff Hall

Don Hardin
Head Coach

Shadia Haddad
6-0 ◆ Sr. ◆ OH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location.....Champaign, Ill.
Founded.....1867
Enrollment 36,000
Colors.....Orange & Blue
Conference .....Big Ten
Arena.....Huff Hall
Capacity 4,500
President .....James J. Stukel
Athletic Director....Ron Guenther
SWA .....Kelly Landry

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....Don Hardin
Alma Mater.....Illinois '82
Career Record ..274-144 (13 yrs.)
Record at School ....82-68 (5 yrs.)
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Best Time to Call .....Mornings
Assistant Coaches
Anne Kordes (Louisville '99)
Monica Homes (Charlotte '92)

TEAM INFORMATION

2000 Record.....13-18.
Conference Record 4-16
Conference Finish.....10th
Postseason .....N/A
Final Ranking .....N/A
Starters (R/L) 4/2
Letterwinners (R/L) 9/4
Newcomers.....4
Last NCAA Appearance.....1999
Series.....PSU leads 20-4
Last Meeting.....2000
Last PSU Win .....Nov. 24, 2000
Last PSU Loss .....Nov. 24, 1995
Series Began.....1981

2001 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	vs. Georgetown
Aug. 31	at George Mason
Sept. 1	vs. George Washington
Sept. 1	vs. William & Mary
Sept. 4	Loyola
Sept. 7	Butler
Sept. 8	Florida or Northern Illinois
Sept. 12	at DePaul
Sept. 14	vs. Weber State
Sept. 15	at Utah
Sept. 21	at Ohio State
Sept. 22	**at Penn State**
Sept. 28	Northwestern
Sept. 29	Wisconsin
Oct. 5	at Iowa
Oct. 6	at Minnesota
Oct. 12	Michigan
Oct. 13	Michigan State
Oct. 17	Indiana
Oct. 19	at Purdue
Oct. 26	Minnesota
Oct. 27	Iowa
Nov. 2	at Wisconsin
Nov. 3	at Northwestern
Nov. 9	**Penn State**
Nov. 10	Ohio State
Nov. 14	at Indiana
Nov. 17	Purdue
Nov. 23	at Michigan State
Nov. 24	at Michigan

OHIO STATE Buckeyes

Wed., Sept. 26 ◆ 7 p.m. (ET) ◆ Columbus, Ohio ◆ St. John Arena
Wed., Oct. 31 ◆ 7 p.m. (ET) ◆ University Park, Pa. ◆ Rec Hall

Jim Stone
Head Coach

Anne Botica
6-1 ◆ Sr. ◆ OH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....Columbus, Ohio
Founded.....1870
Enrollment 55,043
Colors .....Scarlet & Gray
Conference .....Big Ten
Arena .....St. John's Arena
Capacity 13,276
President.....William Kirwan
Athletic Director .....Andy Geiger
SWA .....Miechelle Willis

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....Jim Stone
Alma Mater .....Ball State '75
Career Record ..474-230 (22 yrs.)
Record at School ..424-188 (19 yrs.)
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Best Time to Call .....Mornings
Assistant Coaches
Gweyn Leabo (New Mexico State '86)
Kevin McFadden (Laurentian '97)

TEAM INFORMATION

2000 Record 26-7
Conference Record 14-6
Conference Finish.....4th
Postseason .....Regional Semifinals
Final Ranking.....No. 15
Starters (R/L) 4/2
Letterwinners (R/L) 7/4
Newcomers.....2
Last NCAA Appearance.....2000
Series.....PSU leads 21-9
Last Meeting.....2000
Last PSU Win .....Nov. 18, 2000
Last PSU Loss .....Oct. 16, 1996
Series Began.....1981

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2001 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	Illinois-Chicago
Sept. 1	Tenenssee Tech
Sept. 1	Ohio Univ.
Sept. 4	at Wright State
Sept. 7	at Loyola
Sept. 8	vs. South Florida
Sept. 8	vs. Evansville
Sept. 11	at Cincinnati
Sept. 14	West Virginia
Sept. 15	W. Michigan or San Diego St.
Sept. 21	Illinois
Sept. 22	Indiana
Sept. 26	**Penn State**
Sept. 28	Purdue
Oct. 5	at Northwestern
Oct. 6	at Wisconsin
Oct. 12	Iowa
Oct. 13	Minnesota
Oct. 19	at Michigan
Oct. 20	at Michigan State
Oct. 26	Wisconsin
Oct. 27	Northwestern
Oct. 31	**at Penn State**
Nov. 3	at Purdue
Nov. 9	at Indiana
Nov. 10	at Illinois
Nov. 16	Michigan State
Nov. 17	Michigan
Nov. 23	at Minnesota
Nov. 24	at Iowa

PURDUE Boilermakers

Sat., Sept. 29 ◆ 7 p.m. (ET) ◆ University Park, Pa. ◆ Rec Hall
Fri., Nov. 2 ◆ 7 p.m. (ET) ◆ West Lafayette, Ind. ◆ Athletic Facility

Jeff Hulsmeyer
Head Coach

Joanna Lowry
6-1 ◆ So. ◆ MH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....West Lafayette, Ind
Founded.....1869
Enrollment 37,768
Colors .....Old Gold & Black
Conference .....Big Ten
Arena ....Intercollegiate Athletic Facility
Capacity 1,696
President .....Martin Jischke
Athletic Director ..Morgan Burke
SWA .....Nancy Cross

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....Jeff Hulsmeyer
Alma Mater .....Kentucky '88
Career Record ....188-104 (8 yrs.)
Record at School ....28-25 (2 yrs.)
Office Phone .....(765) 494-0605
Best Time to Call .....Mornings
Assistant Coaches
Laura Leaton
Denise Baez

TEAM INFORMATION

2000 Record 13-19
Conference Record 5-15
Conference Finish.....9th
Postseason .....N/A
Final Ranking .....N/A
Starters (R/L) 4/2
Letterwinners (R/L) 11/2
Newcomers.....4
Last NCAA Appearance.....1987
Series.....PSU leads 24-5
Last Meeting.....2000
Last PSU Win .....Nov. 25, 2000
Last PSU Loss .....Dec. 4, 1987
Series Began.....1981

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2001 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	vs. Texas
Sept. 1	at Washington
Sept. 1	vs. Brigham Young
Sept. 7	vs. South Carolina
Sept. 8	vs. Illinois State
Sept. 8	at Miami (Ohio)
Sept. 11	at Valparaiso
Sept. 14	Tulane
Sept. 14	Indiana State
Sept. 15	Notre Dame
Sept. 21	Iowa
Sept. 22	Minnesota
Sept. 28	at Ohio State
Sept. 29	**at Penn State**
Oct. 5	Michigan
Oct. 6	Michigan State
Oct. 12	at Northwestern
Oct. 13	at Wisconsin
Oct. 19	Illinois
Oct. 20	Indiana
Oct. 26	at Michigan State
Oct. 27	at Michigan
Nov. 2	Penn State
Nov. 3	Ohio State
Nov. 9	at Minnesota
Nov. 10	at Iowa
Nov. 16	at Indiana
Nov. 17	Illinois
Nov. 23	Wisconsin
Nov. 24	Northwestern

WISCONSIN
Badgers

Fri., Oct. 5 ◆ 7 p.m. (CT) ◆ Madison, Wis. ◆ UW Field House
Sat., Oct. 27 ◆ 7 p.m. (ET) ◆ University Park, Pa. ◆ Rec Hall

Pete Waite
Head Coach

Sherisa Livingston
6-2 ◆ Sr. ◆ MB

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....Madison, Wis.
Founded.....1848
Enrollment.....41,080
Colors.....Cardinal & White
Conference .....Big Ten
Arena.....Wisconsin Field House
Capacity 10,800
Chancellor .....John Wiley
Athletic Director .....Pat Richter
SWA .....Cheryl Marra

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .....Peter Waite
Alma Mater .....Ball State '81
Career Record ..321-116 (13 yrs.)
Record at School ....55-14 (2 yrs.)
Office Phone .....(608) 263-5581
Best Time to Call ....10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Assistant Coaches
Christy Johnson (Nebraska '96)
Rob Wilde

TEAM INFORMATION

2000 Record 33-5
Conference Record 18-2
Conference Finish 1st
Postseason.....National Runner-up
Final Ranking.....No. 2
Starters (R/L) 3/3
Letterwinners (R/L) 11/4
Newcomers.....5
Last NCAA Appearance.....2000
Series.....PSU leads 21-2
Last Meeting.....2000
Last PSU Win .....Nov. 11, 2000
Last PSU Loss .....Sept. 22, 2000
Series Began.....1986

2001 SCHEDULE

Aug. 24	at Pacific
Aug. 25	vs. Nebraska or Hawai'i
Sept. 1	at UC Irvine
Sept. 1	vs. UC Santa Barbara
Sept. 2	vs. Southern California
Sept. 7	Ball State
Sept. 8	Saint Louis
Sept. 8	Northern Iowa
Sept. 14	Cincinnati
Sept. 15	Central Florida
Sept. 15	Duke
Sept. 21	Michigan State
Sept. 22	Michigan
Sept. 28	at Indiana
Sept. 29	at Illinois
Oct. 5	**Penn State**
Oct. 6	Ohio State
Oct. 10	at Northwestern
Oct. 13	Purdue
Oct. 19	at Minnesota
Oct. 20	at Iowa
Oct. 26	at Ohio State
Oct. 27	**at Penn State**
Nov. 2	Illinois
Nov. 3	Indiana
Nov. 9	at Michigan
Nov. 10	at Michigan State
Nov. 16	Iowa
Nov. 18	Minnesota
Nov. 21	Northwestern
Nov. 23	at Purdue

NORTHWESTERN
Wildcats

Sat., Oct. 6 ◆ 7 p.m. (CT) ◆ Evanston, Ill. ◆ Welsh-Ryan Arena
Fri., Oct. 26 ◆ 7 p.m. (ET) ◆ University Park, Pa. ◆ Rec Hall

Keylor Chan
Head Coach

Erika Lange
6-3 ◆ So. ◆ MB

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....Evanston, Ill.
Founded.....1851
Enrollment.....7,400
Colors .....Purple & White
Conference .....Big Ten
Arena .....Welsh-Ryan Arena
Capacity 8,177
President.....Henry S. Bienen
Athletic Director .....Rick Taylor
SWA.....Nancy Lyons

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach .....Keylor Chan
Alma Mater .....Florida '95
Career Record .....23-40 (2 yrs.)
Record at School .....5-25 (1 yr.)
Office Phone .....(847) 491-4638
Best Time to Call .....Mornings
Assistant Coaches
Josh Grau (Florida '97)
Valerie Jones (Tampa '95)

TEAM INFORMATION

2000 Record 5-25
Conference Record 2-18
Conference Finish.....11th
Postseason .....N/A
Final Ranking .....N/A
Starters (R/L) 4/2
Letterwinners (R/L) 10/3
Newcomers.....1
Last NCAA Appearance.....1984
Series.....PSU leads 21-7
Last Meeting.....2000
Last PSU Win .....Nov. 10, 2000
Last PSU Loss .....Sept. 23, 2000
Series Began.....1981

2001 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	vs. East Carolina
Sept. 1	Mississippi State
Sept. 1	at Wake Forest
Sept. 7	vs. Connecticut
Sept. 8	vs. George Washington
Sept. 8	at Pacific
Sept. 11	at Loyola (Chicago)
Sept. 14	Western Kentucky
Sept. 15	U.S. Military Academy
Sept. 15	Butler
Sept. 21	Michigan
Sept. 22	Michigan State
Sept. 28	at Illinois
Sept. 29	at Indiana
Oct. 5	Ohio State
Oct. 6	**Penn State**
Oct. 10	Wisconsin
Oct. 12	Purdue
Oct. 19	at Iowa
Oct. 20	at Minnesota
Oct. 26	**at Penn State**
Oct. 27	at Ohio State
Nov. 2	Indiana
Nov. 3	Illinois
Nov. 9	at Michigan State
Nov. 10	at Michigan
Nov. 16	Minnesota
Nov. 17	Iowa
Nov. 21	at Wisconsin
Nov. 24	at Purdue

MINNESOTA
Golden Gophers

Fri., Oct. 12 ◆ 7 p.m. (ET) ◆ University Park, Pa. ◆ Rec Hall
Sat., Nov. 24 ◆ 7 p.m. (CT) ◆ Minneapolis ◆ Sports Pavilion

Mike Hebert
Head Coach

Lindsey Berg
5-8 ◆ Sr. ◆ S

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location.....Minneapolis, Minn.
Founded.....1851
Enrollment.....45,361
Colors.....Maroon & Gold
Conference.....Big Ten
Arena.....Sports Pavilion
Capacity.....5,700
President.....Mark Yudof
Athletic Director.....Chris Voelz
SWA.....N/A

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....Mike Hebert
Alma Mater....UC Santa Barbara '66
Career Record..693-305 (25 yrs.)
Record at School..121-48 (5 yrs.)
Office Phone.....(612) 624-6533
Best Time to Call.....Mornings
Assistant Coaches
Brian Hefferman (Penn State '93)
Kim Kumfer (Penn State '94)

TEAM INFORMATION

2000 Record.....30-4
Conference Record.....17-3
Conference Finish.....2nd
Postseason.....Regional Semifinals
Final Ranking.....No. 11
Starters (R/L).....2/4
Letterwinners (R/L).....8/6
Newcomers.....6
Last NCAA Appearance.....2000
Series.....PSU leads 19-4
Last Meeting.....2000
Last PSU Win.....Dec. 9, 1999
Last PSU Loss.....Nov. 4, 2000
Series Began.....1983

2001 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	at Virginia
Sept. 1	vs. Stanford
Sept. 1	vs. Radford
Sept. 5	Marquette
Sept. 7	vs. San Jose State
Sept. 7	vs. Seton Hall
Sept. 8	vs. Brown
Sept. 8	at San Diego
Sept. 12	vs. Northern Iowa
Sept. 14	Santa Clara
Sept. 15	Mississippi
Sept. 15	Oral Roberts
Sept. 19	at Iowa
Sept 22	at Purdue
Sept. 28	at Michigan State
Sept. 29	at Michigan
Oct. 5	Indiana
Oct. 6	Illinois
Oct. 12	**at Penn State**
Oct. 13	at Ohio State
Oct. 19	Wisconsin
Oct. 20	Northwestern
Oct. 26	at Illinois
Oct. 27	at Indiana
Nov. 2	Michigan
Nov. 3	Michigan State
Nov. 7	Iowa
Nov. 9	Purdue
Nov. 16	at Northwestern
Nov. 18	at Wisconsin
Nov. 23	Ohio State
Nov. 24	**Penn State**

IOWA
Hawkeyes

Sat., Oct. 13 ◆ 7 p.m. (ET) ◆ University Park, Pa. ◆ Rec Hall
Fri., Nov. 23 ◆ 7 p.m. (CT) ◆ Iowa City, Iowa ◆ Carver-Hawkeye

Rita Buck-Crockett
Head Coach

Sara Meyermann
6-0 ◆ Sr. ◆ OH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location.....Iowa City, Iowa
Founded.....1847
Enrollment.....28,311
Colors.....Black & Old Gold
Conference.....Big Ten
Arena.....Carver-Hawkeye Arena
Capacity.....15,500
President..Dr. Mary Sue Coleman
Athletic Director....Bob Bowlsby
SWA.....Jane Meyer

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach....Rita Buck-Crockett
Alma Mater.....Houston
Career Record.....26-58 (3 yrs.)
Record at School.....Same
Office Phone.....(319) 335-9259
Best Time to Call.....Mornings
Assistant Coaches
Ann-Sylvie Monnet (Cal-Berkley '83)
Lonise Norfleet (Southern California '91)

TEAM INFORMATION

2000 Record.....13-15
Conference Record.....9-11
Conference Finish.....6th
Postseason.....N/A
Final Ranking.....N/A
Starters (R/L).....4/2
Letterwinners (R/L).....8/4
Newcomers.....5
Last NCAA Appearance.....1994
Series.....PSU leads 20-0
Last Meeting.....2000
Last PSU Win.....Nov. 3, 2000
Last PSU Loss.....N/A
Series Began.....1991

2001 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	vs. SW Missouri State
Aug. 31	at Long Beach State
Sept. 1	vs. Cal State Fullerton
Sept. 1	vs. Manhattan College
Sept. 4	Auburn
Sept. 11	at Northern Illinois
Sept. 14	Fordham
Sept. 15	Western Illinois
Sept. 15	Loyola
Sept. 19	Minnesota
Sept. 21	at Purdue
Sept. 24	at Northern Iowa
Sept. 28	at Michigan
Sept. 29	at Michigan State
Oct. 5	Illinois
Oct. 6	Indiana
Oct. 9	Bradley
Oct. 12	at Ohio State
Oct. 13	**at Penn State**
Oct. 19	Northwestern
Oct. 20	Wisconsin
Oct. 26	at Indiana
Oct. 27	at Illinois
Nov. 2	Michigan State
Nov. 3	Michigan
Nov. 7	at Minnesota
Nov. 10	Purdue
Nov. 16	at Wisconsin
Nov. 17	at Northwestern
Nov. 23	**Penn State**
Nov. 24	Ohio State

MICHIGAN STATE Spartans

Fri., Oct. 19 ◆ 7 p.m. (ET) ◆ E. Lansing, Mich. ◆ Jenison Field House
Sat., Nov. 17 ◆ 7 p.m. (ET) ◆ University Park, Pa. ◆ Rec Hall

Chuck Erbe
Head Coach

Erin Hartley
6-3 ◆ Sr. ◆ OH

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location .....East Lansing, Mich.
Founded.....1855
Enrollment 43,189
Colors .....Green & White
Conference .....Big Ten
Arena .....Jenison Field House
Capacity 5,017
President .....Peter McPherson
Athletic Director..Clarence Underwood
SWA.....Shelley Applebaum

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....Chuck Erbe
Alma Mater....Cal State Fullerton '72
Career Record....481-213-3 (19 yrs.)
Record at School ..171-92 (8 yrs.)
Office Phone .....(517) 355-4750
Best Time to Call..10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Assistant Coaches
Todd Dagenals (Central Michigan '95)
Daune Koester (Maryland '97)

TEAM INFORMATION

2000 Record 18-13
Conference Record 10-10
Conference Finish.....5th
Postseason ..NCAA Second Round
Final Ranking.....Receiving Votes
Starters (R/L) 3/3
Letterwinners (R/L) 8/5
Newcomers.....2
Last NCAA Appearance.....2000
Series.....PSU leads 17-4
Last Meeting.....2000
Last PSU Win.....Oct. 28, 2000
Last PSU Loss .....Oct. 11, 1996
Series Began.....1985

2001 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	Dayton
Aug. 31	Auburn
Sept. 1	Denver
Sept. 1	Western Michigan
Sept. 7	Winthrop
Sept. 7	Idaho
Sept. 8	Bowling Green
Sept. 14-15	South Carolina Tourney
Sept. 21	at Wisconsin
Sept. 22	at Northwestern
Sept. 28	Minnesota
Sept. 29	Iowa
Oct. 3	at Michigan
Oct. 6	at Purdue
Oct. 12	at Indiana
Oct. 13	at Illinois
Oct. 19	**Penn State**
Oct. 20	Ohio State
Oct. 24	Michigan
Oct. 26	Purdue
Nov. 2	at Iowa
Nov. 3	at Minnesota
Nov. 9	Northwestern
Nov. 10	Wisconsin
Nov. 16	at Ohio State
Nov. 17	**at Penn State**
Nov. 23	Illinois
Nov. 24	Indiana

MICHIGAN Wolverines

Sat., Oct. 20 ◆ 7 p.m. (ET) ◆ Ann Arbor, Mich. ◆ Cliff Keen Arena
Fri., Nov. 16 ◆ 7 p.m. (ET) ◆ University Park, Pa. ◆ Rec Hall

Mark Rosen
Head Coach

Shannon Melka
5-10 ◆ Sr. ◆ S

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location.....Ann Arbor, Mich.
Founded.....1817
Enrollment 37,197
Colors .....Maize & Blue
Conference .....Big Ten
Arena.....Cliff Keen Arena
Capacity 1,800
President .....Lee Bollinger
Athletic Director ..William Martin
SWA .....Megan McCallister

SPORTS INFORMATION

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COACHING STAFF

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Alma Mater..Cal State Northridge '85)
Career Record .....244-66 (9 yrs.)
Record at School ....35-29 (2 yrs.)
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Best Time to Call .....Mornings
Assistant Coaches
Leisa Rosen (Ohio State '92)
Jun Lui (Northern Michigan '96)

TEAM INFORMATION

2000 Record 19-14
Conference Record 8-12
Conference Finish.....7th
Postseason ..NCAA Second Round
Final Ranking .....N/A
Starters (R/L) 5/1
Letterwinners (R/L) 8/5
Newcomers.....3
Last NCAA Appearance.....2000
Series.....PSU leads 21-1
Last Meeting.....2000
Last PSU Win.....Oct. 27, 2000
Last PSU Loss .....Nov. 18, 1995
Series Began.....1981

2001 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	vs. UCLA
Sept. 1	at Hawai'i
Sept. 2	vs. Kansas State
Sept. 7	Pittsburgh
Sept. 8	Eastern Michigan
Sept. 8	Georgia
Sept. 12	at Notre Dame
Sept. 14	Central Michigan
Sept. 14	Montana
Sept. 15	Virginia Tech
Sept. 21	at Northwestern
Sept. 22	at Wisconsin
Sept. 28	Iowa
Sept. 29	Minnesota
Oct. 3	Michigan State
Oct. 5	at Purdue
Oct. 9	Oakland (Mich.)
Oct. 12	at Illinois
Oct. 13	at Indiana
Oct. 19	Ohio State
Oct. 20	**Penn State**
Oct. 24	at Michigan State
Oct. 27	Purdue
Nov. 2	at Minnesota
Nov. 3	at Iowa
Nov. 9	Wisconsin
Nov. 10	Northwestern
Nov. 16	**at Penn State**
Nov. 17	at Ohio State
Nov. 23	Indiana
Nov. 24	Illinois

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✔ are members of the nation's only conference whose constituency is entirely comprised of institutions that are members of the AAU, a prestigious association of major academic and research institutions in the United States and Canada.

✔ have more than 70 Nobel laureates as faculty, students or researchers.

✔ enroll students of whom over 41 percent have graduated in the top 10 percent of their high school class, while 74 percent graduated in the top quarter of their class.

✔ have more than 350,000 living alumni and over 320,000 undergraduate students attend Big Ten universities.

✔ typically receive more than 8,000 employers each year who conduct recruitment visits on Big Ten campuses.

✔ house on their campuses eight of the nation's 20 largest academic libraries. All of the Conference libraries are interconnected through an online library system (the Virtual Electronic Library).

ATHLETIC PROGRAMS IN THE BIG TEN CONFERENCE ...

✔ provide an avenue for more than 140,000 young men and women to pursue higher education while competing in sport.

✔ have, since 1992, created in excess of 1,100 new opportunities for women student-athletes and established 25 new women's teams.

✔ had more than 7,500 student-athletes playing on over 260 teams in 1999-2000. Those student-athletes received in excess of $58 million in direct financial aid.

✔ graduate at a rate of 10 percent higher than all Division I student athletes.

✔ were all ranked among the top 29 in the country, including a No. 1 honor for Penn State, in a first-of-its-kind analysis by The Sporting News (September, 1999) of all 112 Division I-A athletic programs (that play football and men's basketball).

✔ showcased more than 250 events that are televised nationally, regionally and locally last year, representing over 550 hours of programming.

✔ are among the national attendance leaders in football, men's and women's basketball, women's volleyball and wrestling. During the 2000-01 season, more than 7.6 million fans attended Big Ten home contests in those sports.

BIG TEN CONFERENCE

BIG TEN CONFERENCE NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

2000-01
Men's Gymnastics (Ohio State)
Wrestling (Minnesota)

1999-00
Men's Soccer (Indiana)
Women's Volleyball (Penn State)
Wrestling (Iowa)
Men's Basketball (Michigan State)
Fencing (Penn State)
Men's Gymnastics (Penn State)

1998-99
Women's Basketball (Purdue)
Fencing (Penn State)
Men's Gymnastics (Michigan)
Men's Soccer (Indiana)
Wrestling (Iowa)

1997-98
Football (Michigan)
Ice Hockey (Michigan)
Fencing (Penn State)
Wrestling (Iowa)

1996-97
Fencing (Penn State)
Wrestling (Iowa)

1995-96
Fencing (Penn State)
Men's Gymnastics (Ohio State)
Ice Hockey (Michigan)
Wrestling (Iowa)

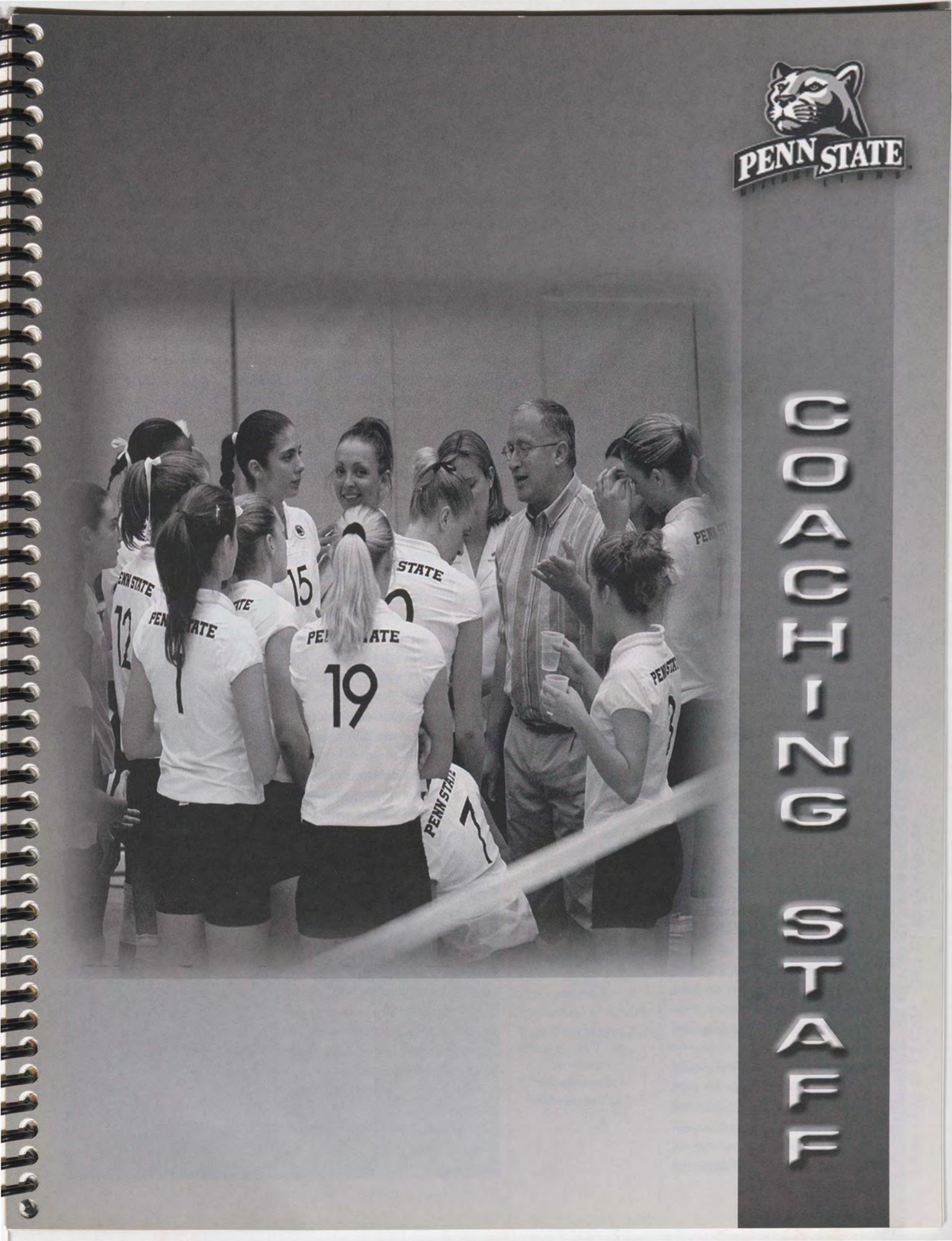
1994-95
Fencing (Penn State)
Men's Soccer (Wisconsin)
Men's Swimming & Diving (Michigan)
Wrestling (Iowa)

1993-94
Men's Volleyball (Penn State)

1992-93
Men's Cross Country (Wisconsin)

1991-92
Wrestling (Iowa)

1990-91
Fencing (Penn State)
Wrestling (Iowa)


PENN STATE
COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH RUSS ROSE

Russ Rose directs the Penn State women's volleyball program with a quiet, yet reassuring, confidence that is the unmistakable life blood of one of the nation's most successful programs.

It is a confidence not gleaned from the shine of numerous trophies and accolades bestowed upon the coach and the program, though no one would question if it was. In 22 seasons at Penn State, Rose has collected wins at a staggering pace. Never having posted less than 26 wins in a season, he earned his 700th career victory, all at Penn State, on Sept. 15, 2000, with a win over West Virginia (only the fifth Division I coach to reach the milestone) and has firmly entrenched the Nittany Lions among the elite programs in the nation.

Rose does not reflect on past successes. "Fans can get spoiled very quickly in athletics and that's a problem," Rose said. "It's not easy to be successful in anything and when people get accustomed to results it sometimes loses its effect on the players and they forget what it really takes to succeed and how important the journey really should be to their development."

Instead, Rose addresses each new team and season on its own terms and his confidence lies in the ability and work ethic of his current players and coaching staff.

"I'm not much of a believer in predicting a team's level of success," Rose said. "I can only state that we're going to do our best. If we're good enough to win matches then we're going to win matches, but if we lose it's not going to be because we didn't work hard and it's not going to be because we rested on our program's previous laurels."

For a good example of this statement, look no farther than the 1999 season. Following two consecutive campaigns which saw the Lions reach the title match of the NCAA Tournament only to fall in defeat, the team returned to the NCAA Tourney finale in 1999 and captured the first National Championship in the program's history with a 3-0 sweep over Stanford. The 1999 season also saw Rose lead Penn State to its second-consecutive 20-0 record in Big Ten play (and fourth straight conference title), becoming the first team in conference history to pull off the feat. In addition, the 1999 Nittany Lions extended their current NCAA record home-match winning streak to 80 straight (extended to 87 in 2000), eclipsing the previous standard of 58 set by Florida from 1990-94. The Lions streak was finally put to a halt at 87 matches with a loss versus Minnesota on Sept. 29, 2000. Penn State had last dropped a match at Rec Hall on November 24, 1994, when they suffered a 3-2 setback to Illinois, a span of over five seasons.

After posting a runner-up finish in 1997, the players made it back to the NCAA Championship match in 1998. The team cruised through the regular season with a 30-0 mark with 28 of those coming in three games. The Lions also became only the second school to close out the conference record with a perfect 20-0 mark.

After winning its fifth Big Ten title, Penn State hosted the NCAA First and Second Rounds and Central Regional. They swept past Bucknell, Clemson, Louisville and Brigham Young to earn a spot in the school's fourth Final Four. Once they reached Madison, Wis., the season ended much like 1997. Penn State defeated Nebraska 3-1 to advance to the national championships match. And once again, the Lions had to rally from an 0-2 deficit to force a fifth game only to come up short for the title.

However, perhaps nowhere has Rose's infusion of confidence been more evident than in the two other years when he led an inexperienced team with one starting senior and a rookie setter deep into the postseason.

In 1996, the Lions started out 15-0, before finishing the regular season with a 29-2 mark and a share of the Big Ten title, Rose's third in six seasons in the conference. The squad that took the court in the NCAA tournament was comprised of one senior, one junior, one sophomore and three freshman. That talented group came two points from knocking off Nebraska in Lincoln, in a match to go to the Final Four. Penn State finished the campaign with a 31-3 record, and a final ranking of No. 5. Half of those starters, Bonnie Bremner, Angie Kammer and Terri Zemaitis, earned All-America honors, while Bremner became Penn State's first Big Ten Freshman-of-the-Year for her play at setter.

ROSE'S HONORS

2000
United States
Olympic Committee
Coach of the Year

Two-time AVCA
Coach of the Year
1990, 1997

Three-time
Volleyball Monthly
Coach of the Year
1990, 1993, 1999

Four-time NCAA
Mideast Region
Coach of the Year
1990, 1992,
1993, 1994

Four-time
Big Ten Conference
Coach of the Year
1992, 1993,
1996, 1997 (Co) 1998

District II
Coach of the Year
1996

Six-time
Atlantic 10 Conference
Coach of the Year

Four-time
Northeast Region
Coach of the Year

The 1995 squad posted a 27-8 record and a No. 8 final national ranking. Rose's ability to convey a belief in his players and to instill an uncompromising work ethic led to the Nittany Lions' sixth straight appearance in the NCAA "Sweet 16" and a third place finish in the Big Ten. Along the way he guided Penn State's third Big Ten Player of the Year in just five seasons in the conference as sophomore Zemaitis captured the award.

"I want the players to have a good experience — I want them to enjoy the many opportunities available at Penn State, but clearly I want them to know that they've come to a competitive, disciplined program and we're going to work hard," Rose said. "And without question have some fun along the way.

"We're not fanatics, and I want the players to be happy. It's certainly easier to be happy when you're winning than when you're losing. So, we'll have to provide them with the necessary direction and opportunities and hope they remain healthy enough to see if we can make a run at winning as many matches as possible."

Something that has never been a problem for the coach. In his 22 seasons at Penn State, Rose's record is 721-127, an .850 winning percentage that ranks number one nationally. His squads have secured 30 or more wins in a season 17 times and 36 or more victories six times.

In 1994, Rose coached the Nittany Lions to a second-straight NCAA Final Four appearance and picked up his 500th career win early in the season. Placing second in the Big Ten with a 17-3 conference mark, the Nittany Lions posted a 31-4 ledger on the year and ended the regular-season ranked No. 5, at the time their highest regular-season finish ever. Season highlights included beating national runner-up and perennial powerhouse UCLA at the *Volleyball Monthly* Invitational and stunning No. 1-ranked and undefeated Nebraska in Lincoln in front of a full house at the NCAA Mideast Regional final to advance to their second-straight Final Four.

Rose added to an already crowded trophy case by picking up the NCAA Mideast Region Coach of the Year honor for the fourth time.

Still, Rose has had more to do with Penn State's success on the court than he's willing to admit.

"I think that it's a reflection of my years of service and the caliber of players and staff we've attracted in the past," Rose said. "When you retire from coaching, people will look and see the success you had, but I'd like to be evaluated on the success of my players, their feel for their experience at Penn State and the growth that the program has had since the time I arrived here. We had three in-state scholarships and hand-me-down basketball jerseys when I arrived at Penn State. I think that's more of a reflection of what I was hoping to accomplish when I entered the profession. I'd rather be remembered for the type of parent I want to be for my children than how many games we won while I was at Penn State."

Yet, the on-the-court accomplishments do speak volumes. In 1993, another dream season, the Nittany Lions surged into their third year of Big Ten play and won their second-consecutive conference title. At the NCAA Tournament, the team strung together four victories and earned the right to play for the National Championship against Long Beach State. Rose puts the success in proper perspective.

YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	Overall W	Overall L	Big Ten W	Big Ten L	Big Ten Finish	National Finish
1979	32	9				None
1980	34	11				13th, AIAW
1981	44	5				NCAA Mideast Semi
1982	26	15				NCAA First Round
1983	36	10				NCAA Mideast Semi
1984	30	6				NCAA Mideast Semi
1985	31	5				NCAA First Round
1986	38	5				NCAA Mideast Semi
1987	27	9				NCAA First Round
1988	36	4				NCAA First Round
1989	34	7				NCAA First Round
1990	44	1				NCAA Mideast Final
1991	26	6	15	5	Second (tie)	NCAA Mideast Semi
1992	28	4	19	1	First (tie)	NCAA Mideast Semi
1993	31	5	18	2	First	NCAA Championship Final
1994	31	4	17	3	Second	NCAA Championship Semi
1995	27	8	14	6	Third	NCAA Central Semi
1996	31	3	18	2	First (tie)	NCAA East Final
1997	34	2	19	1	First (tie)	NCAA Championship Final
1998	35	1	20	0	First	NCAA Championship Final
1999	36	1	20	0	First	NCAA National Champions
2000	30	6	16	4	Third	NCAA Pacific Regional Final
Total	**721**	**127**	**176**	**24**	**six titles**	**22 seasons (.850)**

*** - Rose also posted a 52-5 mark as the Associate Head Coach at Nebraska in 1978.**

The numbers say it all...

No. 1
All-Time Winning Percentage (.850)

20
consecutive NCAA Tournaments

11
straight appearances in regional action

6
Big Ten titles

8
straight Atlantic 10 titles

62
Academic All-Big Ten selections in only in 10 years

14
Conference Players of Year in last 17 years

At least **1**
All-American in 21 of his 22 seasons

HEAD COACH RUSS ROSE

"There's a large number of excellent coaches at great schools that have yet to break into the Final Four. There's a small number of teams that have made it to the Final Four and fewer yet that have reached the final match. I won't look at it (reaching the final match) other than it was a great ride that the players took us on and it reinforced that there's validity to how I've run the program here at Penn State.

"The players need to understand what it takes to be successful and they need to have fun. We showed that winning can be fun and that it isn't necessary to change in a stressful environment."

Rose's formula for success was recognized by the media and his coaching peers when he garnered the triple-crown of coaching accolades in 1993 as he did in 1990. *Volleyball Monthly* named Rose the National Coach of the Year and he also was picked as the NCAA Mideast Region and the Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year.

It was the second time Rose was honored nationally (1990), and the second-straight year the Big Ten voted for the Nittany Lion leader. In addition, he has been awarded Northeast Region Coach of the Year four times, the Atlantic 10 Conference Coach of the Year six times and was District II's top coach in 1996.

"Coach is a great guy," confided three time All-American Salima Davidson, who spent time as the captain and starting setter on the U.S. National Team. "He's very straightforward and to the point, which is what I like. The thing about him is that you can talk to him and he can help you with any problems you might have. Then, on the court, he's all business. I like that combination."

So does former Nittany Lion outside hitter and former volunteer assistant coach Jen Reimers. "You learn how to be a better person and a better player," she said about Rose's teaching ability. "You learn how to work with everybody else."

I have been involved here for a long time, but I don't want to take the major responsibility for the success because I know one thing for sure and that is you can't get where we are today without the support of your administration."

–Head coach
Russ Rose

"I like the fact that he comes out and tells you exactly how it is," said Penn State All-American Laura Cook (1991-94). "He bases a lot of our experience on the court to life and life after volleyball."

"If I had the opportunity to do it all over again i wouldn't change a thing. My experience at Penn State is something I will remember and treasure for the rest of my life: not because of athletic victories or accomplishments, but because of the impact that the experience had on my entire life. I didn't just become a better volleyball player, I became a better person as a result of my relationships with my teammates, the coaching staff, the university administration and the entire Penn State community," said former Nittany Lion All-American Lauren Cacciamani (1996-99).

Many athletes have thrived under Rose's tutelage as witnessed by the 17 different All-Americans (earning 36 selections in all) and 14 first-team All-Big Ten players (earning 29 selections in all) he has coached. In 1999, Lauren Cacciamani was named Big Ten Player of the Year and was also named the conference's Female Athlete of the Year. Bonnie Bremner and Katie Schumacher joined Cacciamani as All-Big Ten selection s in 1999. Bremner won back-to-back Big Ten Player of the Year honors in 1997 and 1998. Amanda Rome and Carrie Schonveld were recognized with honorable mention All-Big Ten status, while Mishka Levy was named to the conference's All-Freshman squad. Penn State also placed six players on the Academic All-Big Ten Team in 1999, as Bremner, Cacciamani, Kalna Miller, Schonveld, Rome and Dawn Ippolito were honored.

In 2000, Schumacher repeated as an All-Big Ten performer, while Levy earned first-team status for the initial time in her career. Amanda Rome was recognized with honorable mention all-conference status after helping lead Penn State to a 30-6 record and its 11th consecutive NCAA regional appearance in 2000. In addition, Rome, Ippolito, Shannon Bortner, Robyn Guokas, Erin Iceman and Hilary Sexton were named Academic All-Big Ten, running the total number of Nittany Lions selected in 10 years to 30 (earning 62 selections in all).

Prior to entering the tough Big Ten Conference in 1991, Penn State experienced unprecedented success in the Atlantic 10 Conference, winning eight straight championships. In seven seasons of round-robin play, the Nittany Lions never lost a conference match, reeling off 49 consecutive wins. The 1990 season was Penn State's last in the Atlantic 10 and it proved to be one of the most exciting in the 25-year history of the program.

Unbeaten in 42 regular-season matches, the Nittany Lions swept Purdue and Big Ten champion Wisconsin in the first two rounds of

the NCAA Tournament. Of the team's 44 wins, 40 were sweeps, a school and national record. Penn State, 12-0 against NCAA Tournament teams, lost to Nebraska in four games in the Mideast Region championship match in Lincoln.

Penn State finished sixth in the final 1990 Tachikara Coaches Poll, the program's highest final ranking ever at the time.

Three Nittany Lions — JoAnn Elwell, Michelle Jaworski and Noelle Zientara — were named All-Americans by the AVCA and *Volleyball Monthly*.

An 11-time nominee for National Coach of the Year, Rose garnered the Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year award in 1984, 85, 87, 88, 89 and 90.

Throughout his career, Rose has been called upon to share his expertise with the coaches and players who represent the United States in international competition. In 1989, he was an assistant coach with the United States men's national team for an exhibition series with Canada and the Soviet Union. His work on the international scene was to have continued in July of that year, but personal commitments and time constraints prevented him from accepting the position as head coach of the U.S. women's team to the Maccabiah Games.

In 1990, Rose worked with members of the men's national and developmental teams during training camp in San Diego. In 1993, he assisted in the U.S. men's matches with Canada and the women's against China. He also assisted with the U.S. men as they prepared for the 2000 Olympics in Sydney.

A former instructor in the USVBA coaches certification program, Rose has served as a national referee and evaluator and state director for volleyball for the Special Olympics.

Rose was a member of the NCAA Division I Volleyball Committee for six years and the NCAA representative to the United States Volleyball Association Rules Committee.

Rose served as head coach of the U.S. men's team, which won the bronze medal at the 1985 Maccabiah Games, and the U.S. women's silver medal team in the 1981 Maccabiah Games. He won bronze medals as an assistant coach of the women's team in the 1982 National Sports Festival and as the East women's head coach at the 1983 Festival.

An active clinician, Rose coached professional men's volleyball in Puerto Rico in 1976.

Players are not the only ones to benefit from Rose's tutelage. Over 20 individuals within the college coaching fraternity have gained instruction from Rose.

A 1975 graduate of George Williams College, Rose was a member of the school's team that won the 1974 National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics national championship. He was the captain of the 1975 team that finished third in NAIA competition.

After graduation, Rose remained at George Williams for two years as a part-time coach, helping the women's team win two state titles and place sixth in national competition. He also assisted the men's team that won another national championship in 1977.

In 1978, he completed his master's degree at Nebraska, where he was the defensive coach for the Cornhusker women. While writing his thesis on volleyball statistics, he led the second team to a two-year varsity mark of 52-5.

In 1986, Rose married Lori Barberich, a former three-time All-American at Penn State. They are the parents of four sons, Jonathan, Michael, Christopher and Nicholas.

RUSS ROSE'S MILESTONE VICTORIES

1
vs. Navy
Sept. 21, 1979

50
vs. Southern Connecticut
Oct. 18, 1980

100
vs. George Washington
Oct. 24, 1981

200
vs. West Virginia
Nov. 17, 1984

300
vs. Duquesne
Sept. 3, 1988

400
vs. Southern Illinois
Oct. 29, 1990

500
vs. Rutgers
Sept. 3, 1994

600
vs. Illinois
Oct. 3, 1997

700
vs. West Virginia
Sept. 15, 2000

RUSS ROSE'S PHILOSOPHY

Russ Rose has taken Penn State from the regionally competitive level to that of an NCAA power since he took over the Penn State women's volleyball program in 1979.

The development has been complete and successful, because of excellent talent and an equally sound method.

Following is "The Rose Coaching Philosophy:"

COACH'S ROLE

"I believe the coach has numerous roles that require constant review and attention."

"First, and foremost, is the recruitment of quality student-athletes. With effective coaching, student-athletes become the real key to a team's success."

"Secondly, we as a staff have to relate to the players what we feel is important for their growth and success. All the knowledge in the world will prove to be useless if we can't prepare our team for competition. We've shown this to be one of our strengths."

"Third, we have to prepare the team both physically and mentally. The physical preparation is easy, as the entire Penn State environment encourages the pursuit of excellence as shown by our Sears Cup results. The mental aspect of our players' development is one of the areas that I feel has separated us from our competition."

"Certainly our time in the Big Ten has really demonstrated to us the importance of making sure that the players are aware of what is going to be expected in a conference as strong as the Big Ten. It's been the strongest conference in the country via the RPI and has led the nation in attendance for a number of years."

"Outside the Big Ten, we play a competitive non-conference schedule. We continually strive to meet teams during the regular-season that have advanced in the national championship playoffs."

"I contend that the best way to see where our team is and where we aspire to be, is to play the nation's best teams. Our administration has allowed us to truly compete annually for the national championship."

"I think our role here is to attract the type of player that wants to be at Penn State, understands what we are about and knows what it will take to fit into our program. I don't want to be in the position where we are going to have to be saying one thing to get a player interested in Penn State and then change our story once the athlete arrives on campus."

"I have been contacted by other schools as well as the National program, but I feel that the support I receive from the administration at Penn State is second to none, and have no interest in leaving. So I am interested in people who are willing to be up front in what they see in their own development and what we can do to assist them in reaching their goals.."

FUNDAMENTALS

"Fundamentals are still the most important aspect of the game. I think it's a tedious process but you need to spend a lot of time on them. We try to recruit student-athletes that are great volleyball players but the game still always comes down to fundamentals. I will never sacrifice the time necessary to develop a strong foundation. This is where a team's discipline and confidence is first introduced and developed. Our commitment to each team is for every one of our players to be challenged to become the best they can be every day. I know our players are constantly improving their game here."

TEAM PLAY

"Team play really deals with volleyball being the ultimate team sport. The greatest thing you can talk about is the opportunity for a team to compete for a national championship. You must communicate and sacrifice to be successful. All the players must possess a wide variety of skills and be willing and able to play together. My approach is to select the best combination of players who will play together and at the same time seek to fulfill their own roles and goals.

"The team that is willing to emphasize the pursuit of excellence at its own personal expense is the team that most often succeeds. Our success over the last recent seasons, where we have won our conference and advanced to the national semifinal and championship matches, continues to reinforce those beliefs. 1999's National Championship was just the icing on the cake."

TEAM DEFENSE

"Team defense is one of the aspects of coaching that I really enjoy. It has always been one of the staples of our program. The pursuit of the ball in a game can only occur through preparation and repetition. I believe that everyone in the program has to rally around certain concepts. At Penn State, we play hard, controlled defense, which means every player pursues every ball or they are taken out. I believe if you train hard, then the game itself begins to be easy. If a player starts making decisions on what ball they think they can get and what they think is somebody else's ball, that's when we try to make some adjustments and get someone else involved in the play. Our defensive philosophy is to keep every ball in play — every day of each season. I believe we have shown this works over the long haul as well."

STUDENT ATHLETE

"The term student-athlete is a very valid one here at Penn State and in the Big Ten. We recruit not only quality athletes, but quality students as well. There is no question in my mind that the well-rounded individual will be better prepared to deal with the numerous challenges faced in life. The programs available at Penn State are geared for success. The opportunity to pursue your potential, both academically and athletically, is in place and working well at Penn State."

"I expect a commitment both to academics and athletics. I take great pride in the fact that every young woman who has entered our program and completed her playing eligibility has received or is on target to receive her degree. Rankings of the 29 athletic programs on campus reveal that the women's volleyball team annually posts one of the highest cumulative grade-point averages. With proper emphasis on the importance of maintaining high academic standards, I know we will achieve continual success."

THE BIG TEN CONFERENCE

"The Big Ten is certainly the premier athletic conferences in the nation. It is a conference which is totally committed to the pursuit of excellence. The opportunity to play in the Big Ten truly enhances our program. The excitement generated by the athletes and fans at matches is great for the sport. It's a great environment in which to compete and the conference has been ranked number one in the volleyball RPI ratings since 1998."

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

"Penn State has been terrific for women's volleyball. I don't think there is another school in the country that has the support from everyone from the athletic director to the president of the university. The university president routinely drops by practices and uses the players in university functions to help increase the visibility of the program. I am very optimistic on the future of Penn State women's volleyball and there is no place in the country I'd rather be than Penn State. The community has supported us during our development and the university's commitment is to be the best in everything it offers, from academics to athletics."

RECRUITING

"It is our goal to encourage quality student athletes to visit Penn State with their parents to get a realistic view of what is really entailed with what we refer to as the "Penn State Experience." The campus, the environment and face of State College truly separates us from many of the other schools in the country as we exemplify the meaning of a "college town". The chemistry that exists between the team members is what has kept us competitive and the energy that exists between the university and the town of State College keeps the juices flowing. We want players that want to make a commitment to be the best that they can be. We also want players to be aware of the fact that I am looking for a level of accountability from them as well. .I'm not looking for a situation where I'm going to spend 24 hours a day, 7 days a week trying to monitor their lifestyles or getting involved in preventing them from having a good time. I think the college experience at this time in their lives is the greatest opportunity to have fun and explore. I think you live hard and play hard and have a great opportunity to do things here at Penn State University."

STAFF

"I feel real positive about the staff. I think it's great to have Mike (Schall) and Julie (Miller). Some people would think that having two people that are from Penn State would be a negative but I see it as very positive.. It's such a positive thing to have those people back because they know in this program they are going to have an opinion and their opinions are going to be heard. I respect what they have to say and the players can turn to them and get good feedback and not be dependent on having to interact with me all of the time. An additional benefit that I think is important in our philosophy is that we try and look at the strengths of the players and the strengths of what's available. We think it's a tremendous bonus. We're one of 5 schools in the country who have had a men's and a women's team that have won a national championship and the only school outside of California that can make that claim and I think it's terrific that volleyball is on the map here year round."

ASSISTANT COACH MIKE SCHALL

Now in his 11th season as a Penn State assistant, Michael Schall is the most veteran member of Penn State's women's volleyball coaching staff other than head coach Russ Rose.

Schall earned four letters as a defensive specialist on the Nittany Lion volleyball team. A two-year co-captain, Schall also displayed longevity as a player as he played in every Penn State match during his four year career.

Schall brings the experience of a proven winner as he was a member of three EIVA championship teams and advanced to the NCAA Final Four three times.

Schall, a native of Latrobe, Pa., earned his degree in the teaching option of the exercise and sport science curriculum in 1994. He is the second generation of Schall's to enter the volleyball coaching profession as he played for his father, Richard, at Derry Area High School.

"Mike is clearly a major contributor to the success of our program," noted coach Russ Rose.

"He fills in the gaps and covers up some of the weakness that I have, so we complement each other quite well. Mike's also a tremendous opponent to compete against when we are preparing for an opposing team. He is very enthusiastic and loyal to Penn State volleyball, and will be a great head coach."

Schall is married to Sarah Curtis. The couple took their vows on May 30, 1998, in State College.

Schall's brothers Jim (1988-92) and Dan (1995-99) are also Penn State graduates and were members of the men's volleyball squad.

Mike Schall is entering his 11th season as an assistant on the Nittany Lion staff. Prior to coaching, Schall was a two-year co-captain for the Penn State men's volleyball squad.

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–Head coach
Russ Rose

Nittany Lion FACT

Penn State has an overall record of 309-40 in the 10 years that Rose and Schall have coached together.

ASSISTANT COACH JULIE MILLER

The newest member of the Penn State women's volleyball staff, Julie Miller, is entering her first season in Happy Valley following stints at the University of Houston and William & Mary.

Miller, who graduated from Penn State in 1992 and earned her Master's degree in Speech Science from Penn State in 1995, has been an assistant coach at the University of Houston for the past two seasons. Prior to her time with the Cougars, Miller was the top assistant at William & Mary from 1995-1998.

During her tenure at Houston, Miller's primary duties included acting as recruiting coordinator, academic monitor, strength and conditioning in addition to assisting with daily practice and team training. Her area of specialty with the Cougars was working with the team's setters and defensive specialists. In 1999 Houston finished third overall in Conference USA before earning an NCAA Tournament berth in 2000 following a 21-11 campaign, which included an 11-5 mark versus Conference USA foes.

"We're excited about Julie's decision to return to Penn State in this new capacity," Rose explains. "We are confident she is going to make solid contributions to the program and volleyball in the state of Pennsylvania."

Miller played for Rose's Nittany Lions during the 1988 season before an injury interrupted her career. During her rehabilitation, Miller served as a student assistant coach (1989-91).

Miller returned to action in 1992 to finish her eligibility and was a member of that year's Big Ten Championship squad.

A graduate of Pittsburgh's North Allegheny High School, Miller was a WPIAL first-team selection during her junior and senior seasons. She also competed in the Keystone State Games in 1986 and 1987.

Prior to her coaching experience at William & Mary, Miller was the assistant coach for both the boy's and girl's squad at North Allegheny High School. She helped to lead the North Allegheny girl's squad to a state championship in 1994.

The Pittsburgh native earned Atlantic 10 and Big Ten All-Academic honors during her playing career at Penn State. Miller's brother, Brian, was a member of Penn State's men's volleyball national championship squad in 1994.

Miller's father Bob has been the head coach at North Allegheny for 34 years.

In addition, Miller's sister-in-law is former Nittany Lion standout Heidi Rottinghaus (1993-96). Rottinghaus still ranks first in Penn State annals with an average of 4.20 digs per game in 1995.

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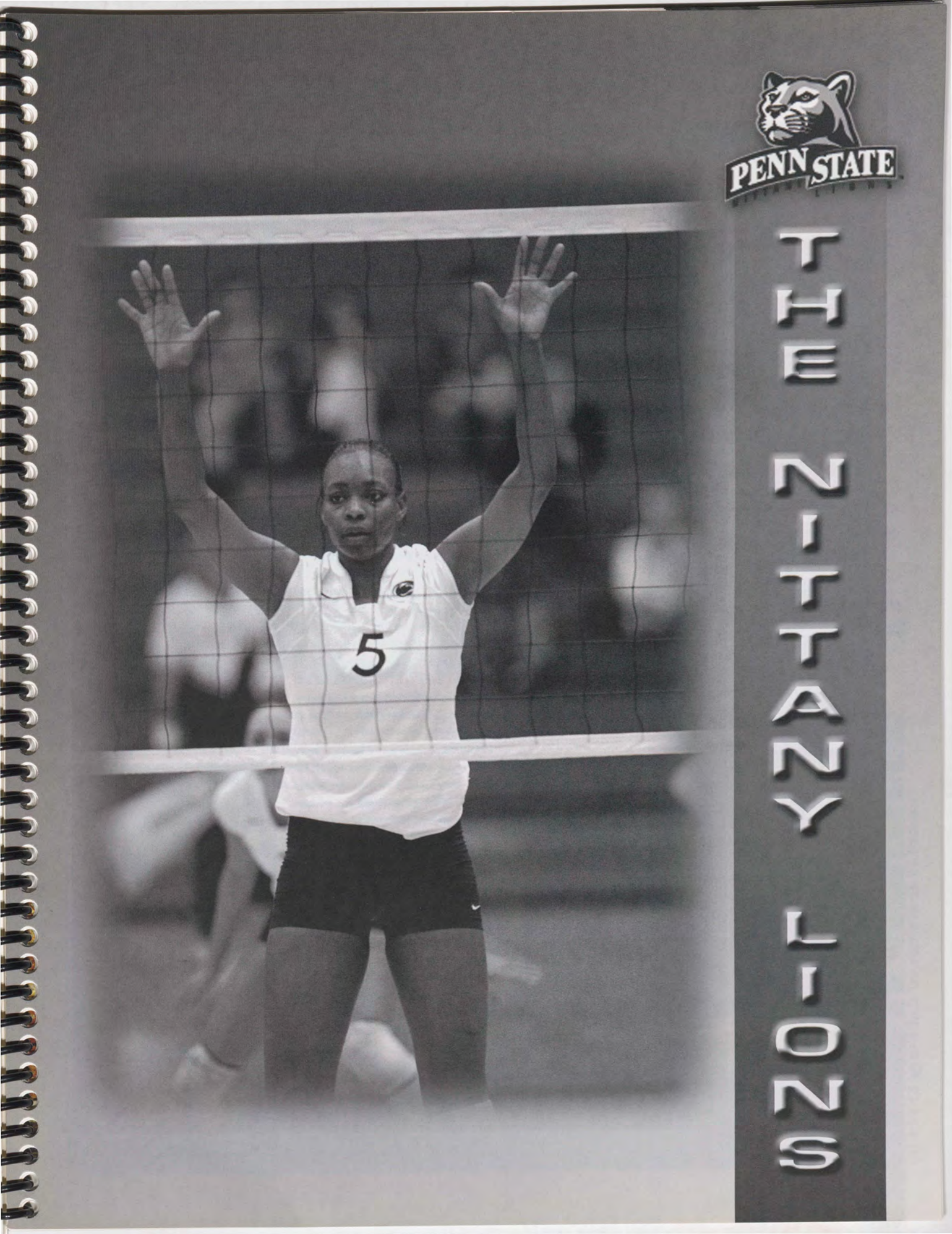
–Head coach
Russ Rose

HEAD MANAGER
STEVE AIRD


PENN STATE
THE NITTANY LIONS

AMANDA Rome 12

5-10 • Senior
Outside Hitter
Chaska, Minn.
Chaska H.S.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: .....22 vs. Iowa (9/30)
Attacks: .....49 at Iowa (9/30)
Hitting %: 722 (13-0-18)
.....at Illinois (11/24)
Assists: .....5 five occasions
.....last at Indiana (11/15)
Aces: .....3 at Northwestern (9/23)
Digs: .....27 at Ohio State (10/20)
Blocks: .....6 at Purdue (11/25)

'00 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: .....22 vs. Iowa (9/30)
Attacks: .....49 at Iowa (9/30)
Hitting %: 722 (13-0-18)
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Assists: .....5 three occasions
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2000
All-Big Ten
Honorable Mention

Penn State Classic
All-Tourney Team

Penn State Invitational
All-Tourney Team

Verizon Academic
All-District 2 Team

2000 Co-Captain of
Penn State Squad

Academic All-Big Ten

1999
All-Big Ten
Honorable Mention

NCAA Central
Regional
All-Tournament team

Penn State Invitational
All-Tournament team

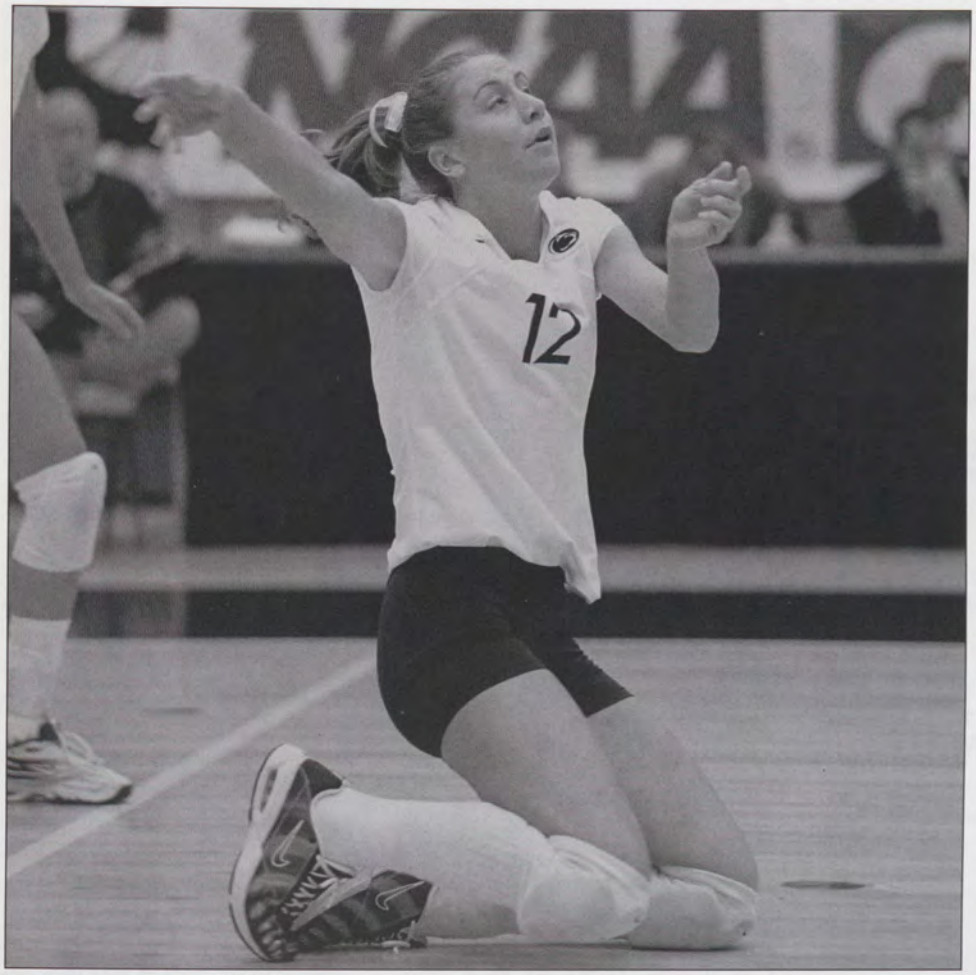
MVP
Penn State Classic

Academic All-Big Ten

2000 (Junior): Posted a team-best 18 double-figure dig efforts this season, including nine of the last 12 matches overall....led squad with an average of 2.78 digs per game...averaged 2.96 digs per game in Big Ten matches...posted the most digs on the squad in 10 matches during junior season...also totaled 14 double-figure kill efforts on the year...tallied 11 kills and 19 digs in season opener vs. UCLA...registered 11 kills vs. Rutgers (9/8)...hit for a .692 (9-0-13) clip vs. Eastern Kentucky (9/16)...rang up 17 kills and 18 digs vs. Minnesota (9/29)...posted a career-best 22 kills vs. Iowa (9/30)....totaled 16 kills and 10 digs at Northwestern (9/23)...ripped 12 kills and dug a career-best 27 balls in win at Ohio State (10/20)...registered 14 kills and 23 digs at Minnesota (11/4)...hit an eye-popping .722 (13-0-18) at Illinois (11/24)...posted 10 kills, 13 digs and a career-high six blocks in season-finale at Purdue (11/25)...opened up NCAA play with a 10 kills and five digs versus James Madison (12/1)...tallied 11 kills while hitting .360 overall vs. Washington State (12/2) in second round...also tallied 11 digs to complete her eighth double-double of the season...tallied 10 kills and nine digs in Pacific Regional semifinal win over Colorado State (12/7)...notched six kills and 10 digs in Pacific Regional final loss at Southern California (12/8).

1999 (Sophomore): Started every match and was an emotional leader for the Nittany Lions...Led the team in digs (396), digs per game (3.19) and double-doubles (eight)...Tallied 14 kills while hitting .244 (14k-4e-41ta) against Florida (8/27)...Also had 16 digs with 3 blocks, including two solo blocks...Had a superb defensive effort against Nebraska (8/28) with a team and career-high 23 digs...Hit .290 with 12 kills, five assists and one block assist...Finished Penn State Classic against Maryland (9/4) with a .385 attack percentage (5k-0e-13ta) while adding 10 digs, three assists and two block assists... Also named MVP of the tourney...Had 13 digs with nine kills, four assists and three blocks in first win over No. 8 Texas (9/17)...Recorded third double-double of the season with 11 kills and 19 digs versus the Longhorns (9/18)...Another double-double performance at Michigan State (9/24) that included 13 kills and 19 digs with three assists and blocks... Recorded match-high 10 digs with nine kills and hit .667 (9k-1e-12ta) in win over Illinois (10/1)...Tabbed a double-double at No. 24 Wisconsin (10/16) with 14 kills and 16 digs...Tallied eight kills with no errors in 20 attacks (.400) in three-game win over Minnesota (10/23)...Also had six digs and a pair of blocks...Recorded a double-double with 12 kills and 10 digs at Ohio State (10/27)...Added five blocks... Racked up 16 digs, nine kills, three digs and a pair of assists for Michigan (11/12) match...In first-round action against Robert Morris (12/3), Rome was nearly perfect with a match-high 10 kills and no errors in 16 attempts to hit .625... Knocked down eight kills while digging out six Baylor attacks in second round sweep of the 20th-ranked Bears (12/4)... Dug up 14 potential UCLA kills while getting seven of her own in Central Regional final...Her play earned her All-Tournament honors...Had eight kills and 15 digs in national semi-finals against Pacific (12/16)...Dug up eight balls and had a block in national championship match vs. Stanford (12/18).

1998 (Freshman): The only true freshman to play, Rome saw action in 12 matches and 13 games…tallied two kills, two aces and nine digs on the season.



At Chaska High School: Played five years and started at every position during that span…led Hawks to three state titles ('93, '94 & '96), as well as a second ('95) and third ('97) place finish…named to *Volleyball Magazine's* 1998 "Fab 50" team…was team captain her senior season…she was all-american, all-state and all-conference, as well as earning Metro Player of the Year both her junior and senior years…was the 1996 Gatorade Player of the Year…twice named KARE-11 Athlete of the Week…also earned all-conference and all-metro honors as both a sophomore and a freshman and was honorable mention all-conference as an eighth grader.

Personal

Full name is Amanda Jane Rome. Her sister Emily played volleyball at the University of Delaware from 1992-95. Born June 25, 1980 in Mankato, Minn.

Quoting Russ Rose

"Amanda's strength is her ball-handling and her strong play defensively. She has made great contributions to the program in her first three years. The greatest attribute of Amanda's is that she has a great feel for the game of volleyball and has experience in areas that other people don't. We will be counting on Amanda to lead us with the many things she does well this season."

PERSONAL INFORMATION

✔ **Full Name**
Amanda Jane Rome
✔ **Parents**
Dave & Jan Rome
✔ **Major**
Public Relations /Speech Communication
✔ **Date of Birth**
June 25, 1980
✔ **Birthplace**
Mankato, Minn.
✔ **High School**
Chaska H.S.
✔ **Club Volleyball Team**
Northern Lights

ROME MATCH-BY-MATCH

Opp.	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	DG	TB
vs UCLA	11	6	41	.122	4	0	19	0.0
at Fla.	8	1	30	.233	3	2	10	1.0
vs Ark.	8	3	26	.192	0	2	5	1.0
at Tex.	7	1	16	.375	0	1	10	2.0
Buck.	6	2	19	.211	2	2	7	0.0
Rut.	11	5	27	.222	3	2	9	0.0
Navy	8	0	13	.615	2	1	2	1.0
JMU	1	1	7	.000	3	2	2	0.0
at Vill.	6	2	10	.400	3	1	11	1.0
WVU	7	1	10	.600	3	0	10	0.0
E. Ky.	9	0	13	.692	0	2	6	0.0
FField	9	1	16	.500	1	0	8	0.0
at Wisc.	0	4	11	-.364	0	1	7	0.0
at NW	16	3	27	.481	0	3	10	3.0
Minn.	17	6	43	.256	4	2	18	1.0
Iowa	22	8	48	.292	7	0	7	2.0
at MSU	15	5	40	.250	1	1	6	1.0
at Mich.	9	3	30	.200	2	1	11	2.0
Pur.	11	0	20	.550	0	0	3	1.0
Ill.	2	4	14	-.143	3	2	7	2.0
IU	0	2	8	-.250	0	0	6	0.0
at OSU	12	4	32	.250	3	0	27	3.0
Mich.	5	2	11	.273	1	1	7	2.0
MSU	11	4	23	.304	1	0	7	1.0
at Iowa	15	6	49	.184	2	0	15	1.0
at Minn.	14	4	46	.217	4	2	23	4.0
NW	6	1	17	.294	3	0	11	2.0
Wisc.	5	5	26	.000	4	0	11	1.0
at IU	6	2	14	.286	5	2	12	2.0
OSU	8	3	21	.238	2	1	13	0.0
at Ill.	13	0	18	.722	4	1	8	0.0
at Pur.	10	2	27	.296	1	0	13	6.0
JMU	10	3	28	.250	4	0	5	0.0
WSU	11	2	25	.360	4	3	11	1.0
vs CSU	10	5	28	.179	1	0	9	2.0
at USC	6	5	20	.050	2	1	10	0.0

Rome's Career Stats

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPG	APG	SAPG	DPG	BPG
1998	12-13	2	1	5	.200	1	2	9	0	0	0	0.15	0.08	0.15	0.69	0.00
1999	37-124	281	76	685	.299	62	15	396	24	52	76	2.26	0.50	0.12	3.19	0.61
2000	36-158	325	106	854	.256	82	36	356	5	38	43	2.53	0.64	0.28	2.78	0.34
Career	**85-295**	**608**	**183**	**1544**	**.275**	**145**	**53**	**761**	**29**	**90**	**119**	**2.06**	**0.49**	**0.18**	**2.58**	**0.40**

KATIE Schumacher 10

6-0 • Senior
Outside Hitter
Chicago, Ill.
Mother McAuley H.S.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: .....25 at Northwestern (9/23)
Attacks: ..71 at Northwestern (9/23)
Hitting %: 1.000 (7k-0e-7ta)
.....at Purdue, 10/15
Assists: .....6 two occasions
.....last vs. Minnesota (9/29)
Aces: .....3 vs. Robert Morris, 12/3
Digs: .....19 at Indiana (11/15)
Blocks: .....8 at Michigan (10/7)

'00 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: .....25 at Northwestern (9/23)
Attacks: ....71 at Northwestern (9/23)
Hitting %: 643 (9-0-14)
.....vs. James Madison (9/9)
Assists: .....6 two occasions
.....last vs. Minnesota (9/29)
Aces: .....2 three occasions
.....last vs. Iowa (9/30)
Digs: .....19 at Indiana (11/15)
Blocks: .....8 at Michigan (10/7)

2000
Volleyball Magazine
Third-Team
All-American

All-Big Ten
Selection

All-Pacific
Regional Team

MVP
Penn State Invitational

Big Ten Player of the
Week (Oct. 18)

2000 Co-Captain of
Penn State Squad

1999
Honorable Mention
All-American

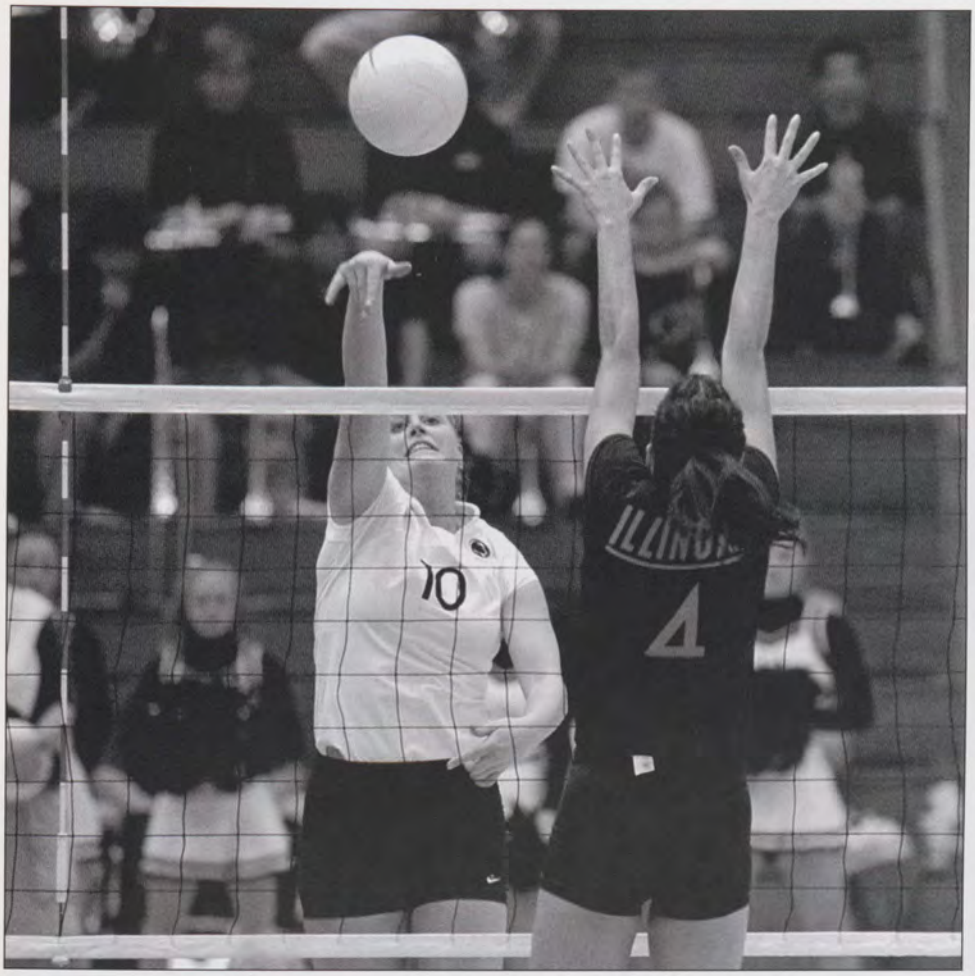
All-Big Ten
Selection

Big Ten Player of the
Week (Nov. 22)

MVP
Penn State Invitational

2000 (Junior): Needs 159 kills to reach 1,000 in her career...needs 16 digs to reach 500 in her career..two-sport athlete who joined the Penn State women's basketball squad as a walk-on in time for the 2000-01 season...recorded double-figure kills in 25 matches...led Penn State in kills during 15 matches...Led team in blocks on eight occasions and in digs on seven occasions...tallied a team-best 10 double-double performances....opened season with 10 kills vs. No. 1 UCLA...posted 12 kills and 14 digs at Florida (8/26)...had a streak of eight-straight matches with double-figure kills from Sept. 16 through Oct. 13...posted a career-high 25 kills at Northwestern (9/23)...hit a career-best .643 (9-0-14) vs. James Madison (9/9)...tallied a career-best eight blocks at Michigan (10/7)...named most valuable player at the 2000 Penn State Invitational after averaging 3.56 kills and a .551 hitting percentage over three matches...totaled 17 kills and a .424 hitting percentage at Villanova (9/12)...ripped 22 kills at Ohio State (10/20)...sparked a win over Wisconsin (11/11) with 22 kills and a .333 hitting percentage...closed out regular season with back-to-back double-figure kill efforts — 12 at Illinois (11/24) and 13 at Purdue (11/25)...led Penn State through the first two rounds of the NCAA Tournament as she averaged 5.29 kills per game while hitting .377 overall through the opening two matches...led squad with 15 kills and hit .407 in three-game win in tourney opener versus James Madison...also notched 13 digs in win over the Dukes...paced Lions with a team-high 22 kills and .357 hitting percentage in second round win over Washington State...also added nine digs and three blocks in win over Cougars...notched her 10th double-double of the season with 15 kills and 16 digs versus Colorado State (12/7)...posted 15 kills versus Southern California in Pacific Regional final (12/8).

1999 (Sophomore): After appearing in only 13 games in 1998, Schumacher broke into the starting lineup for the first time in the '99 opener against Florida... Named Penn State Invitational Most Valuable Player after hitting .523 with 25 kills in the three matches...Busted out against UNC Charlotte (9/10) with 10 kills while hitting .600 (10k-1e-15ta)... Dominated Kansas State (9/11) where she had her first career double-double with 12 kills and 11 digs...Also had four blocks and two assists...Recorded 12 kills with five digs and three blocks in first win over No. 8 Texas (9/17)...Followed up in second match against Longhorns (9/18) with a 13 kill-12 dig performance for her second double-double of the season... Dominated against Michigan (11/12) and Michigan State (11/13) where she averaged 6.33 kills per game, including a career-high 22 against the Wolverines... Earned Big Ten Player-of-the-Week honors (11/22) after a dominating hitting performance in a pair of wins at No. 20 Minnesota and Iowa. She hit .558 while knocking down 27 kills and averaged 3.86 kpg, 1.57 dpg and 1.43 bpg... Recorded 13 kills while hitting .571 with seven digs and five blocks (2 BS, 3 BA) in four-game win over No. 20 Minnesota (11/19)...Tabbed 18 kills with six digs, three blocks and three assists in four-game win over Wisconsin (11/26)...Used her jump serve to rack up three aces in opening round against Robert Morris (12/3)...Helped power Penn State past No. 8 UCLA (12/10) with 12 kills and three blocks...Ran up 15 kills with seven digs and four blocks to help Lions defeat Pacific in the national semis (12/16)... Sparked PSU with nine kills. five digs and five blocks (1 BS, 4 BA) in title match against Stanford (12/18).



1998 (Redshirt-Freshman):
Schumacher saw limited playing time in 11 matches and 13 games...on the season recorded nine kills, eight digs and four blocks.

1997 (Freshman): Redshirted.

Mother McAuley High School: A four-year starter in both volleyball and basketball...captained both squads her senior year...member of the USA Volleyball Youth National Team in 1996 & '97...Chicago Sun-Times 1997 Female Athlete-of-the-Year...four-time All-Area and All-Conference selection...led Mighty Macs to state tourney all four years, winning two titles...team was No. 1 in the nation in 1996 and No. 6 in 1997...Daily Southtown 1997 Player of the Year...two-time Chicago Sun-Times and Tribune All-Area pick...Champaign Gazette 1996 Athlete-of-the-Year...twice named All-State...four-time All-Conference pick in basketball...led team to three state playoff appearances, finishing as high as second...second team All-State and Sun-Times All-Area in 1997...Star 1997 Player of the Year for volleyball and basketball.

Personal: Full name is Catherine Anne Schumacher. Her father Gerald played football at Michigan from 1969-73... Also has a brother that plays football at Illinois... Born March 10, 1979 in Evergreen Park, Ill.

Quoting Russ Rose
"I expect Katie to compete for conference player of the year honors during her senior season. We are certainly going to depend on Katie, there is no question about it. She is going to be one of our key offensive players. We depend on her for big swings and to be a leader to some of the younger members of the squad. She has the potential to be a dominant player."

PERSONAL INFORMATION

✔ **Full Name**
Katie Schumacher
✔ **Parents**
Jerry & Cathy Schumacher
✔ **Major**
Telecommunications
✔ **Date of Birth**
March 10, 1979
✔ **Birthplace**
Chicago, Ill.
✔ **High School**
Mother McAuley H.S.
✔ **Club Volleyball Team**
2nd City

SCHUMACHER MATCH-BY-MATCH

Opp.	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	DG	TB
vs UCLA	10	8	50	.040	6	0	10	1.0
at Fla.	12	6	38	.158	2	1	14	4.0
vs Ark.	8	0	18	.444	4	0	2	3.0
at Tex.	8	5	25	.120	1	0	0	0.0
Buck.	8	0	13	.615	0	2	0	2.0
Rut.	14	4	22	.455	2	0	5	3.0
Navy	1	0	4	.250	0	0	5	0.0
JMU	9	0	14	.643	2	1	5	4.0
at Vill.	17	3	33	.424	0	0	5	2.0
WVU	10	3	25	.280	3	0	8	4.0
E. Ky.	9	1	21	.381	0	1	8	4.0
FField	11	4	31	.226	1	2	6	4.0
at Wisc.	10	6	35	.114	0	0	5	1.0
at NW	25	14	71	.155	1	1	11	3.0
Minn.	17	9	46	.174	6	0	12	5.0
Iowa	14	9	39	.128	1	2	6	2.0
at MSU	12	8	34	.118	1	0	10	3.0
at Mich.	18	5	50	.260	4	0	11	8.0
Pur.	10	2	18	.444	4	0	2	2.0
Ill.	9	2	17	.412	1	1	10	6.0
IU	15	3	34	.353	4	1	8	0.0
at OSU	22	6	54	.296	0	0	7	4.0
Mich.	13	3	24	.417	3	1	9	3.0
MSU	9	3	27	.222	2	0	11	5.0
at Iowa	6	7	30	-.033	2	1	9	7.0
at Minn.	16	5	50	.220	4	0	10	4.0
NW	7	4	17	.176	4	1	4	5.0
Wisc.	22	5	51	.333	2	0	7	2.0
at IU	16	3	35	.371	1	1	19	1.0
OSU	8	1	28	.250	1	0	8	6.0
at Ill.	12	3	27	.333	4	0	8	4.0
at Pur.	13	3	29	.345	1	1	14	2.0
JMU	15	4	27	.407	6	0	13	2.0
WSU	22	7	42	.357	2	1	9	3.0
CSU	15	10	44	.114	2	2	16	1.0
at USC	15	6	38	.237	2	1	4	1.0

Schumacher's Career Stats

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPG	APG	SAPG	DPG	BPG
1998	11-13	9	7	26	.077	1	1	8	1	3	4	0.69	0.08	0.08	0.62	0.31
1999	36-118	374	116	848	.304	60	13	185	11	101	112	3.17	0.51	0.11	1.57	0.95
2000	36-124	458	162	1161	.255	79	21	291	10	101	111	3.69	0.64	0.17	2.35	0.90
Career	**83-255**	**841**	**285**	**2035**	**.273**	**140**	**35**	**484**	**22**	**205**	**227**	**3.30**	**0.55**	**0.14**	**1.90**	**0.89**

NADIA Edwards 6

6-0 • Senior
Middle Hitter
Frankfort, Ill.
Lincoln-Way H.S.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: .....10 at Florida (8/26/00)
Attacks: .....33 at Florida (8/26/00)
Hitting %: 875 (7-0-8)
.....vs. Robert Morris (12/3/99)
Aces: .....1 vs. Texas (9/18/99)
Digs: .....3 vs. Texas (9/18/99)
Blocks: .....7 three occasions
.....last at Michigan State (9/24/99)

'00 SEASON HIGHS

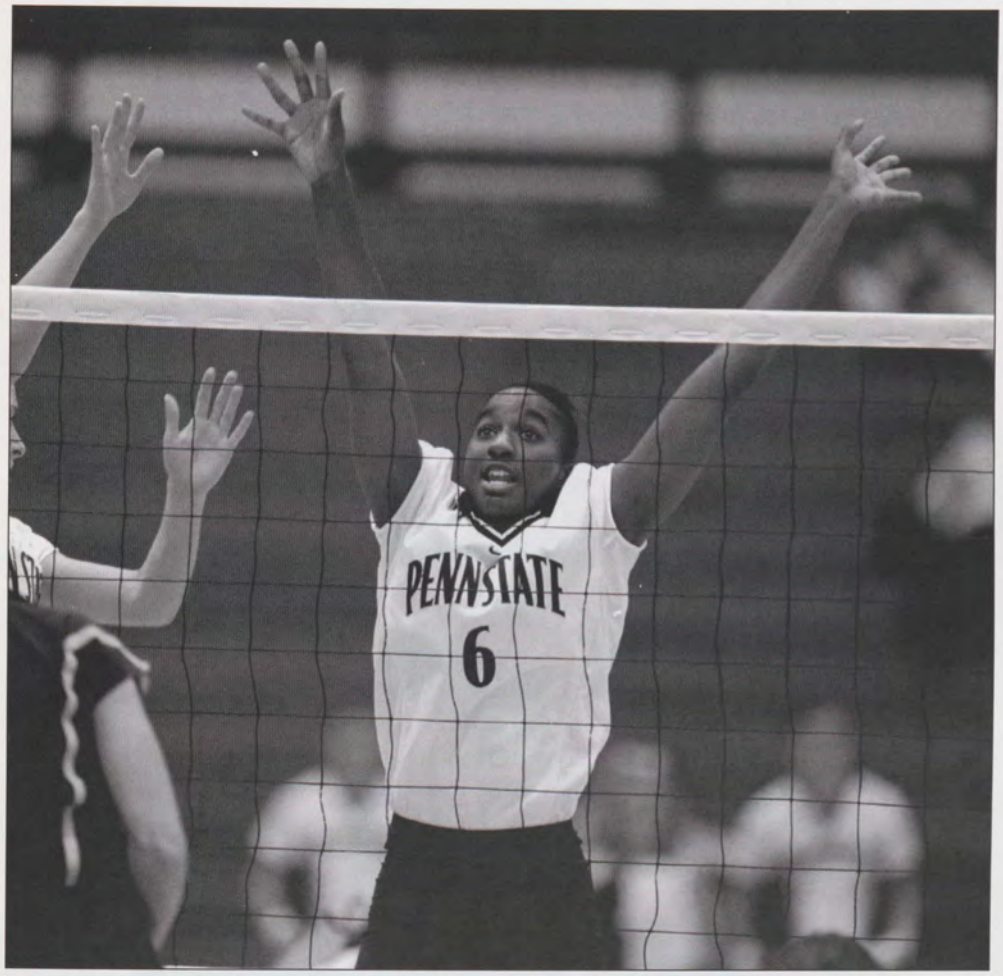
Kills: .....10 at Florida (8/26)
Attacks: .....33 at Florida (8/26)
Hitting %: 600 (3-0-5)
.....vs. West Virginia (9/15)
Aces: .....None
Assists .....1 vs. Navy (9/9)
.....vs. Illinois (10/14)
Digs: .....1 four occasions
.....last at Purdue (11/25)
Blocks: .....4 at Minnesota (11/4)

2000 (Junior): Set a career high in attacks (33) against No. 1 UCLA (8/25)...sparked Penn State to a 3-1 win over Florida (8/26) with a career-high 10 kills...Played in a season-high five games against UCLA...Totaled 21 blocks this season... has committed only one service error on the season...posted a season-best four blocks at Minnesota (11/4)...recorded three kills while hitting .400 overall in the regular-season finale at Purdue (11/25)...recorded a kill in Pacific Regional semifinal vs. Colorado State (12/7)...tallied one kill on five attacks versus Southern California in Pacific Regional Final (12/8).

1999 (Sophomore): A starter in seven matches throughout the season...Led team in blocks against Kansas State with seven...Did not record an error in nine attacks in the NCAA tournament, leading the team with an .889 hitting percentage...Played in only one game against Florida (8/27) where she had one block assist...Had spectacular blocking performance against Nebraska (8/28) with three key solo blocks that turned the match around... Also added two block assists... Had two kills with three blocks (1 BS, 2 BA) against Akron (9/3)...In first collegiate start versus Bradley (9/4) she tallied six kills while hitting .556 with two block assists...Followed up in following match with Maryland (9/4) with another .556, adding four block assists...Knocked down a .571 attack percentage (4k-0e-7ta) with five blocks in win over Toledo (9/11)... Led team with seven blocks and added five kills and one dig while hitting .625 against Kansas State (9/11)...Had a match-high .545 attack percentage (7k-1e-11ta) in start against No. 8 Texas (9/17)... Followed up next night by knocking down match-high seven blocks for four-game win over the Longhorns (9/18)...Played one game at Ohio State (10/27) where she recorded four kills while hitting .429 (4k-1e-7ta)...Came off bench and knocked down seven kills in eight attacks to hit .875 against Robert Morris.

1998 (Redshirt-Freshman): Saw limited action, playing in 10 matches and 15 games…recorded 18 kills, a .400 hitting percentage and 13 blocks.

1997 (Freshman): Redshirted.



Lincoln-Way High School: Four-time all-conference selection… also earned All-Area honors three times and all-state once…Volleyball Monthly "Fab 50" selection in 1997…two-time team MVP…chosen as captain her junior year…member of the USA Junior National Team for the past three years…played club three seasons for Chicago Juniors

Personal: Full name is Nadia Anne Edwards. Hopes to study business marketing at Penn State. Born January 23, 1979 in Olympia Fields, Ill.

Quoting Russ Rose

"Nadia is in a similar role than she has been in previously. I think she has always been one of our hardest working people and she is a kind of player that is in between positions. Nadia has evolved into a player that I feel I can put on the left, middle or right side. She could become our main utility player in the front row this season. She has always demonstrated the pride and willingness to help anywhere and I really respect and admire her for that sacrifice."

PERSONAL INFORMATION

✔ **Full Name**
Nadia Edwards
✔ **Parents**
Milly & Dave Edwards
✔ **Major**
Marketing
✔ **Date of Birth**
January 23, 1979
✔ **Birthplace**
Olympia Fields, Ill.
✔ **High School**
Lincoln-Way H.S.
✔ **Club Volleyball Team**
Chicago Juniors

EDWARDS MATCH-BY-MATCH

Opp.	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	DG	TB
vs UCLA	7	9	26	-.077	0	0	1	2.0
at Fla.	10	9	33	.030	0	0	0	1.0
vs Ark.	1	2	3	-.333	0	0	0	0.0
Buck.	1	0	2	.500	0	0	0	1.0
Rut.	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
Navy	0	1	2	-.500	1	0	0	1.0
WVU	3	0	5	.600	0	0	0	0.0
E. Ky.	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0.0
at Wisc.	0	2	2	-1.000	0	0	0	0.0
Iowa	2	2	5	.000	0	0	1	3.0
at Mich.	3	0	6	.500	0	0	0	3.0
Pur.	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	1.0
Ill.	1	0	1	1.000	1	0	1	1.0
IU	8	1	14	.500	0	0	1	2.0
at OSU	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0.0
MSU	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
at Minn.	2	3	11	-.091	0	0	0	4.0
NW	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
at Ill.	1	1	2	.000	0	0	0	1.0
at Pur.	3	1	5	.400	0	0	1	1.0
vs CSU	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0.0
at USC	1	3	5	-.400	0	0	0	0.0

Edwards' Career Stats

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPG	APG	SAPG	DPG	BPG
1998	10-15	18	4	35	.400	0	1	2	2	11	13	1.20	0.00	0.07	0.13	0.87
1999	23-51	75	19	139	.403	1	0	16	8	45	53	1.47	0.02	0.00	0.31	1.04
2000	22-36	46	34	126	.095	2	0	5	4	17	21	1.28	0.06	0.00	0.14	0.58
Career	**55-102**	**139**	**57**	**300**	**.273**	**3**	**1**	**23**	**14**	**73**	**87**	**1.36**	**0.03**	**0.01**	**0.23**	**0.85**

SOLENA Quick

5-6 • Junior
Back Row
Middletown, N.Y.
Minisink Valley H.S.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: . . . . . .1 two occasions
. . . . . .last vs. Bucknell (9/6/00)
Attacks: . . . . . .1 two occasions
. . . . . .last vs. Navy (9/9/00)
Hitting %: 1.000 (1k-0e-1ta)
. . . . . two occasions
. . . . . .vs. Bucknell (9/6)
Assists: . . . . . .2 at Texas (9/2)
Aces: . . . . .4 at Northwestern (9/23)
Digs: . . . . . .8 at Florida (8/26)

'00 SEASON HIGHS

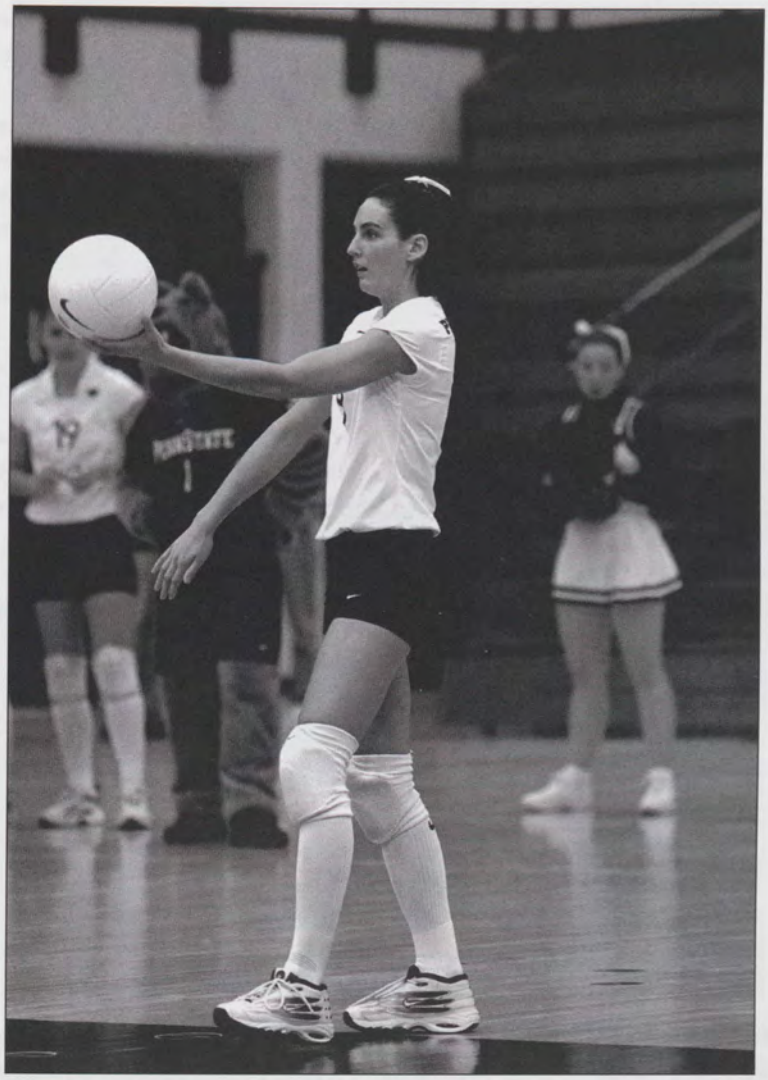
Kills: . . . . . .1 vs. Bucknell (9/6)
Attacks: . . . . . .1 two occasions
. . . . . .last vs. Navy (9/9)
Hitting %: 1.000 (1k-0e-1ta)
. . . . . .vs. Bucknell (9/6)
Assists: . . . . . .2 at Texas (9/2)
Aces: . . . . .4 at Northwestern (9/23)
Digs: . . . . . .8 at Florida (8/26)

2000 (Junior): Averaged 0.88 digs per game...appeared in 35 matches, making two starts...was one of the Lions' top back row players off the bench...tallied a career-high four aces in five-game loss at Northwestern (9/23)...Played in 97 of team's 121 games games... recorded a career-high eight digs in win at Florida (8/26)...registered second kill of career vs. Bucknell (9/6)...posted a pair of aces in season-opening loss vs. UCLA (8/25)...recorded six digs in win at Texas (9/2)...posted seven digs at Michigan State (10/6)...has had three multiple-ace matches this season... came off the bench as a defensive replacement and contributed a pair of digs in the first-round win over James Madison (12/1)...also appeared in the second-round match versus Washington State (12/2)...had one dig versus Colorado State (12/7) in Pacific Regional semifinal...tallied one dig at Southern California in Pacific Regional final (12/8)...spent the spring semester studying overseas in Singapore.

1999 (Sophomore): Appeared in two games of the West Virginia (9/6) match where she had three digs and one ace...Took the court against Toledo (9/11) and had one dig and an ace...Got first kill of career when dig went over net for a point against Illinois (10/1)..Got into final game of Ohio State (10/6) match and recorded two digs...Came off the bench and tabbed three digs and an ace in win over Northwestern (10/8)... Tallied one dig at Purdue (10/15) and another three against No. 24 Wisconsin (10/16)...Played in the final game against Michigan (11/12) and two games against Michigan State (11/13) where she had one assist...Recorded one dig in Wisconsin (11/26) match...Played all three games of Robert Morris (12/3) match where she had three aces and a dig...Came into Minnesota match (12/9) and recorded one dig... Played all five games of the NCAA semifinal match against Pacific (12/16) where she recorded six digs.

1999 (Freshman): Played in 12 matches and 16 games as a defensive specialist…notched 12 digs on the year.

1997 (Freshman): Redshirted.



Minisink High School: Four-year letterwinner... earned all-state and all-conference honors...Warriors team captain and MVP in 1996...also lettered one year in track.

Personal: Full name is Solena Sophie Quick. Enjoys traveling and shopping for antiques. Born December 15, 1978 in Long Island, N.Y.

Quoting Russ Rose

"We missed Solena in the spring due to the fact that she was studying abroad in Singapore. With the loss of Leilani (Schlottfeldt), who was our primary passer and server the past few seasons, we will look to Solena to pick up the slack. She was really our first back row player last season and I would think it would be a role she would maintain this year. She's quick to the ball, has a good feeling for the game and I am confident that she is focused on making her last season her best season. She really is a marvelous young person and so full of life."

PERSONAL INFORMATION

✔ **Full Name**
Solena Sophie Marie Quick
✔ **Parents**
Charles & Franchoise Quick
✔ **Major**
Management/International Business
✔ **Date of Birth**
December 15, 1978
✔ **Birthplace**
Long Island, N.Y.
✔ **High School**
Minisink Valley H.S.

QUICK MATCH-BY-MATCH

Opp.	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	DG	TB
vs UCLA	0	0	0	.000	1	2	5	0.0
at Fla.	0	0	0	.000	0	0	8	0.0
vs Ark.	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0.0
at Tex.	0	0	0	.000	2	0	6	0.0
Buck.	1	0	1	1.000	0	1	1	0.0
Rut.	0	0	0	.000	1	1	6	0.0
Navy	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0.0
JMU	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0.0
at Vill.	0	0	0	.000	0	1	5	0.0
WVU	0	0	0	.000	1	0	4	0.0
E. Ky.	0	0	0	.000	0	1	2	0.0
FField	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
at Wisc.	0	0	0	.000	0	0	6	0.0
at NW	0	0	0	.000	1	4	5	0.0
Minn.	0	0	0	.000	1	0	4	0.0
at MSU	0	0	0	.000	0	0	7	0.0
at Mich.	0	0	0	.000	0	0	5	0.0
Pur.	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0.0
Ill.	0	0	0	.000	0	2	1	0.0
IU	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
at OSU	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0.0
Mich.	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
MSU	0	0	0	.000	0	1	3	0.0
at Iowa	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
at Minn.	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0.0
NW	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
Wisc.	0	0	0	.000	1	0	5	0.0
at IU	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0.0
OSU	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0.0
at Ill.	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0.0
at Pur.	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
JMU	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0.0
WSU	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
vs CSU	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0.0
at USC	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0.0

Quick's Career Stats

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPG	APG	SAPG	DPG	BPG
1998	12-16	0	0	0	.000	1	2	12	0	0	0	0.00	0.06	0.13	0.75	0.00
1999	24-36	1	0	1	1.000	2	7	26	0	0	0	0.03	0.06	0.23	0.72	0.00
2000	35-103	1	0	2	.500	9	13	91	0	0	0	0.01	0.09	0.13	0.88	0.00
Career	**71-155**	**2**	**0**	**3**	**.667**	**12**	**22**	**129**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.01**	**0.08**	**0.14**	**0.83**	**0.00**

SHANNON Bortner

5-11 • Junior
Setter
Jacobus, Pa.
Dallastown H.S.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: .....12 at Iowa (11/3/00)
Attacks: .....22 at Iowa (11/3/00)
Hitting %: 563 (10-1-16)
.....vs. UCLA (8/25/00)
Assists: ....61 at Michigan (10/7/00)
Aces: .3 at Northwestern (11/10/00)
Digs: .....18 at Iowa (11/3/00)
Blocks ...6 vs. Ohio State (11/18/00)

'00 SEASON HIGHS

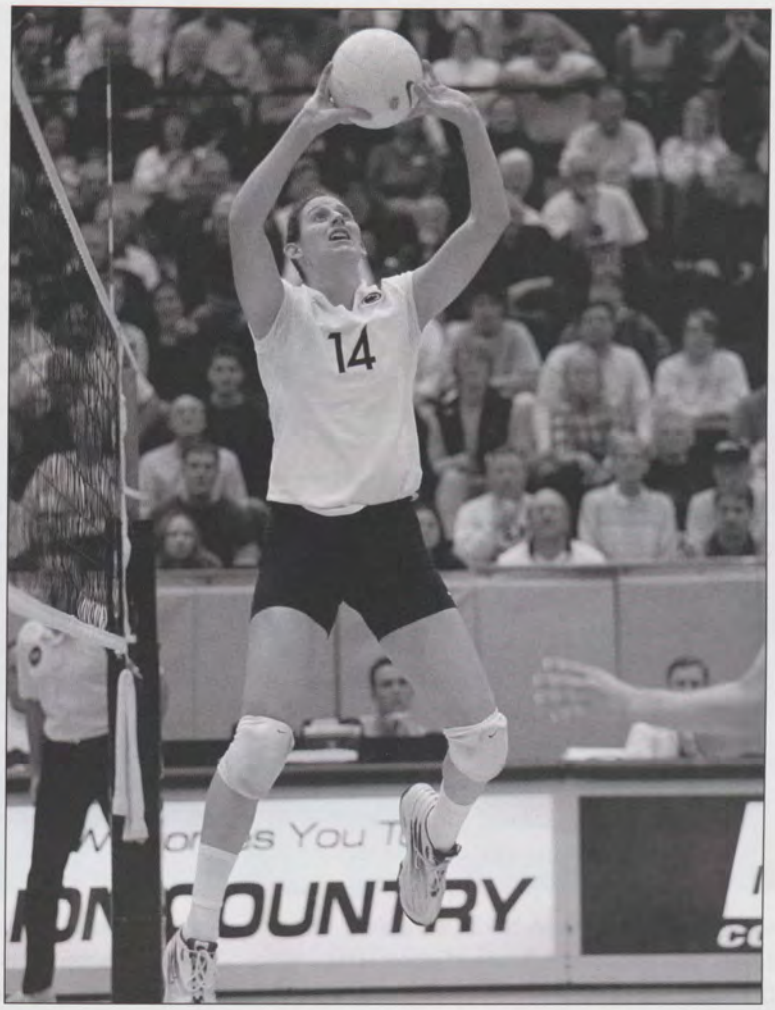
Kills: .....12 at Iowa (11/3)
Attacks: .....22 at Iowa (11/3)
Hitting %: 563 (10-1-16)
.....vs. UCLA (8/25)
Assists: .....61 at Michigan (10/7)
Aces: ....3 at Northwestern (11/10)
Digs: .....18 at Iowa (11/3)
Blocks .....6 vs. Ohio State (11/18)

2000
Academic All-Big Ten

2000 (Sophomore): Appeared in 80 games...started 16 of the 29 matches she competed in, all at the setter position...shared setting duties with Jess Hayden...second on the team in assists with 726...led team in assists in 15 matches on the year...season-high assist total of 61 came at Michigan (10/7)...opened season with a 10-kill effort vs. UCLA (8/25)...led the team in digs in four matches with her highest (18) at Iowa (11/3)...led the team in total blocks (3) against No. 1 UCLA (8/25)...Set a career-highs in aces with three against Northwestern (11/10) and blocks (6) vs. No. 17 Ohio State (11/11)...had at least one dig in 22 of the 27 matches...recorded one of two triple-doubles by Penn Staters this season with12 kills, 43 assists and 18 digs at Iowa (11/3)...recorded seven double-double efforts on the year...has started at setter for the Lions in each of the last six matches...posted a season high 12 kills at Iowa (11/3)...has seven double-figure dig matches...recorded a season-high six blocks vs. Ohio State (11/18)...made first career postseason start in opening round versus James Madison (12/1)...tallied six kills while hitting .462 versus the Dukes...dished out 40 assists while directing the Nittany Lion offense in the win over James Madison and added six blocks...came off the bench in second round match against Washington State (12/2) and recorded one kills and eight assists in limited action...totaled an assist and three digs in Lions' 3-0 loss at Southern California in the Pacific Regional final.

1999 (Redshirt-Freshman): Appeared in only three games during the season...Spent time as an understudy to three-time All-American Bonnie Bremner...Made first collegiate appearance in the Bradley (9/4) match where she tallied six assists...Earned playing time against Bradley (9/4) where she had six assists and one dig...Entered the UNC Charlotte (9/10) match in the third game and dealt 10 assists...Tallied eight assists while hitting .750 (3k-0e-4ta) in an exhibition match with the USPV "Dream Team" (10/9).

1998 (Freshman): Redshirted.



PERSONAL INFORMATION

✔ **Full Name**
Shannon Nicole Bortner
✔ **Parents**
Greg & Jan Bortner
✔ **Major**
Kinesiology
✔ **Date of Birth**
June 5, 1980
✔ **Birthplace**
York, Pa.
✔ **High School**
Dallastown H.S.
✔ **Club Volleyball Team**
South Pa.'s

BORTNER MATCH-BY-MATCH

Opp.	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	DG	TB
vs UCLA	10	1	16	.562	41	1	10	3.0
at Fla.	2	3	11	-.091	49	0	17	3.0
vs Ark.	4	1	10	.300	40	1	5	3.0
at Tex.	4	0	10	.400	38	1	7	2.0
Buck.	1	0	1	1.000	15	0	3	0.0
Rut.	2	2	6	.000	39	0	9	2.0
at Vill.	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	5	0.0
WVU	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0.0
E. Ky.	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.0
at Wisc.	2	0	3	.667	0	0	1	0.0
at NW	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
Minn.	0	2	3	-.667	2	0	1	0.0
Iowa	0	0	0	.000	2	0	6	0.0
at MSU	2	1	11	.091	46	0	8	4.0
at Mich.	2	0	7	.286	61	1	14	6.0
Pur.	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
Ill.	1	0	1	1.000	0	1	0	0.0
Mich.	7	0	13	.538	36	1	2	4.0
MSU	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
at Iowa	12	3	22	.409	43	2	18	2.0
at Minn.	0	1	5	-.200	8	0	9	2.0
NW	5	2	10	.300	29	3	7	3.0
Wisc.	3	2	12	.083	49	1	14	2.0
at IU	6	1	14	.357	40	3	8	3.0
OSU	4	2	10	.200	42	0	7	6.0
at Illinois	3	2	10	.100	41	0	13	1.0
at Pur.	2	0	10	.200	56	0	11	4.0
JMU	6	0	13	.462	40	0	14	6.0
WSU	1	0	2	.500	8	0	0	1.0
at USC	0	0	0	.000	1	0	3	0.0

At Dallastown High School: Named the Gatorade Pennsylvania Player of the Year in both 1997 and '98...named to *Volleyball Magazine's* 1998 "Fab 50" team...also a two-time all-state and all-district selection in '96 & '97 as she led the Wildcats to the state finals both years...1996 and '97 York *Daily Record* Player of the Year...was team captain her junior and senior seasons...alternate on the 1996 U.S. Junior National Team...named Gatorade Circle of Champions Mid-Atlantic Regional Player of the Year in '96 & '97...1996 York *Dispatch* Player of the Year...won the 1998 Shipley Special Achievement Award and the 1997 Shipley Distinguished Achievement Award...also played shortstop and center field on the softball team for four years.

Personal: Full name is Shannon Nicole Bortner. Her aunt (Judy Pantano) and uncle (Donald Geiselman) both attended Penn State in the late '60s - early '70s. Born June 5, 1980 in York, Pa.

Quoting Russ Rose

"Shannon is a great role player for us. She was a significant contributor last season as a setter and I'd expect the same thing this year. She is a student of the game and has a great feel for the sport of volleyball. I expect Shannon to get some opportunities at setter, right side and back row. I am not sure if I can pinpoint exactly what Shannon is going to do, but I know she is going to play and be a major contributor. She is always smiling and having a good time."

Bortner's Career Stats

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPG	APG	SAPG	DPG	BPG
1999	3-3	0	0	0	.000	16	0	1	0	0	0	0.00	5.33	0.00	0.33	0.00
2000	30-82	80	23	201	.284	726	15	193	4	54	58	0.98	8.85	0.18	2.35	0.71
Career	**33-85**	**80**	**23**	**201**	**.284**	**742**	**15**	**194**	**4**	**54**	**58**	**0.94**	**8.73**	**0.18**	**2.28**	**0.68**

ROBYN Guokas

6-3 • Junior
Middle Hitter
Burr Ridge, Ill.
Mother McAuley H.S.

2000
Academic All-Big Ten

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: .....14 at Iowa (11/3/00)
Attacks: .....30 at Iowa (11/3/00)
Hitting %: 545 (7-1-11)
.....vs. Michigan State (10/28/00)
Assists: .....1 four occasions
.....last at Indiana (11/15/00)
Aces: .....none
Digs: .....6 vs. UCLA (8/25/00)
Blocks: .....15 at Michigan (10/7/00)

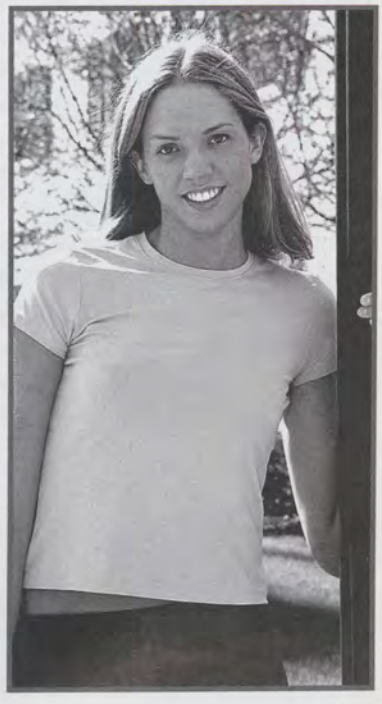
'00 SEASON HIGHS

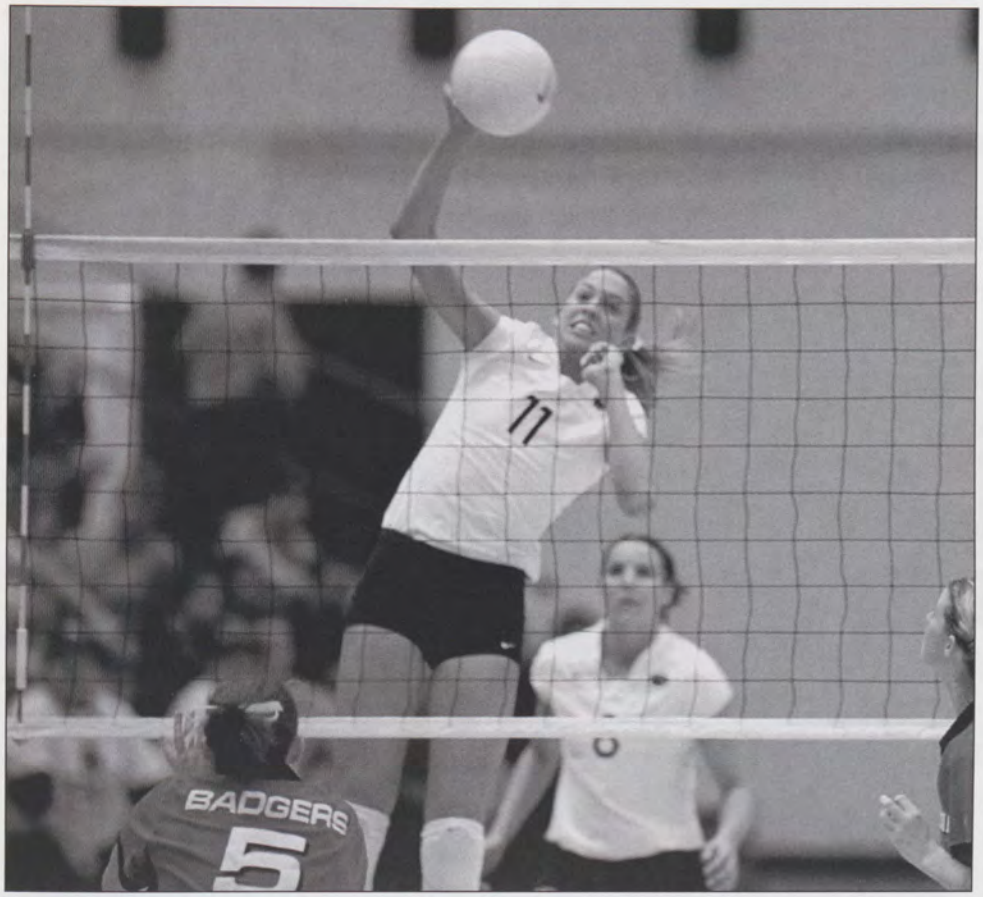
Kills: .....14 at Iowa (11/3)
Attacks: .....30 at Iowa (11/3)
Hitting %: 545 (7-1-11)
.....vs. Michigan State (10/28)
Assists: .....1 four occasions
.....last at Indiana (11/15)
Aces: .....none
Digs: .....6 vs. UCLA (8/25)
Blocks: .....15 at Michigan (10/7)

2000 (Sophomore): Appeared in 34 matches, including 20 starts...led squad with an average of 1.44 blocks per game, which also ranks as the top ranking in the Big Ten...has led Penn State in blocks during 17 matches this season...hit over .300 in 11 matches this season...opened season with eight kills and three blocks vs. UCLA (8/25)....posted 10 kills and career-high 15 blocks at Michigan (10/7), her lone double-double of the season...recorded a career-high 14 kills and a .367 winning percentage while adding nine blocks in five-game win at Iowa (11/3)...registered 12 blocks at Minnesota (9/29)...hit .545 (7-1-11) in win vs. Michigan State (10/28)...hit .778 overall (7-0-9) with seven kills vs. Northwestern (11/10)...broke school record with 11 block assists in 3-0 win over Ohio State (11/18)...closed out regular season with four kills and two blocks at Purdue (11/25)...posted eight kills and eight blocks in opening round win over James Madison (12/1)...hit .364 overall with five kills and six blocks in second round win over Washington State (12/2)...pounded out 12 kills while hitting .524 overall with three blocks in Pacific Regional semifinal win over Colorado State (12/7)...posted five kills in Pacific Regional final at Southern California (12/8).

1999 (Freshman): Started first collegiate match against Nebraska (8/28) and only played in two games where she had two kills and two block assists....After a strong start where she repeatedly got swings at the ball, Guokas struggled in conference matches and was out of the lineup...Hit a team-high .750 (3k-0e-4ta) and had one dig and block assist versus West Virginia (9/6)...Played one game of UNC Charlotte (9/10) match where she had two kills and three digs...Had one kill, two digs and a block assist in win over Toledo (9/11)...Tallied one kill with two digs and a block in one game at No. 24 Wisconsin (10/16)...Against Michigan State (11/13), Guokas hit the floor for two games and had three blocks, one dig and a kill... Played final game of Robert Morris match (12/3) where she had three kills and a block assist...Did not see any action in Central Regional matches, but played in two games of the national semi-finals against Pacific (12/16) and had one dig.

At Mother McAuley School: Helped her team to the 1997 Class AA State Championship...Named to *Volleyball* Magazine's "Fab 50"...Was an AAU All-American...Won the 1998 Nike Challenge Champions... Honored as Southtown Player of the Week in her junior and senior seasons...A three-time all-conference and two-time all-county selection...Ended career with 326 blocks--second on the all-time charts...Named all-area by *Sun Times*...Garnered Most Valuable Player honors at the Rich East Tournament...A high school All-American by *Student Sports Magazine* in 1998...Named Rookie-





of-the-Year as a freshman at Trinity Prep...An all-tournament team selection at the Keswick Tournament and second-team all-state as a sophomore...Played club ball for Sports Performance where she was captain during the 1998-99 season...Went 36-2 in her final two years...Team finished third at 1998 nationals in Dallas..Guokas was also a member of the G.C.A.C. All-Academic Team.

Personal: Full name is Robyn Joan Guokas...Parents are Matthew and Barbara Guokas...Comes from very athletic family...Her grandfather Matthew Guokas Sr. played basketball for the Philadelphia Warriors where he won an NBA Championship during the 1946-47 season, while her father Matthew Jr. had a 10-year NBA career (1966-76), including stints with the Philadelphia 76ers, Chicago Bulls, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Houston Rockets and Buffalo Braves...Uncle Al played in the NBA for the Philadelphia Warriors and Denver Nuggets...Older brother Matthew III (St. Joseph's) and Christopher (Rollins College) also played collegiate basketball...Born October 4, 1980, in Atlantic City, N.J.

Quoting Russ Rose

"Robyn pretty much controls how good she could be. She led the Big Ten in blocking last year, so she obviously has the talent to be a dominant player at this level. She is a pleasant person and an exceptional blocker, she needs to, in my opinion, make the commitment to want to be the best."

PERSONAL INFORMATION

✔ **Full Name**
Robyn Joan Guokas
✔ **Parents**
Matthew & Barbara Guokas
✔ **Major**
Elementary Education
✔ **Date of Birth**
October 4, 1980
✔ **Birthplace**
Atlantic City, N.J.
✔ **High School**
Mother McAuley
✔ **Club Volleyball Team**
Sports Performance

GUOKAS MATCH-BY-MATCH

Opp.	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	DG	TB
vs UCLA	8	3	19	.263	0	0	6	3.0
at Fla.	9	4	19	.263	0	0	1	2.0
vs Ark.	4	3	10	.100	0	0	0	5.0
at Tex.	8	1	14	.500	0	0	0	1.0
Buck.	3	0	4	.750	0	0	0	1.0
Rut.	1	0	7	.143	0	0	0	1.0
Navy	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0.0
JMU	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
at Vill.	1	1	3	.000	0	0	0	0.0
WVU	1	1	3	.000	0	0	0	1.0
FField	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0.0
at NW	4	3	9	.111	0	0	2	5.0
Minn.	7	4	20	.150	0	0	2	12.0
Iowa	3	2	9	.111	0	0	2	1.0
at MSU	7	2	13	.385	0	0	1	6.0
at Mich.	10	5	22	.227	1	0	2	15.0
Pur.	4	1	8	.375	0	0	0	4.0
Ill.	4	2	8	.250	0	0	0	8.0
IU	9	2	20	.350	1	0	2	4.0
at OSU	7	4	22	.136	0	0	0	7.0
Mich.	5	2	11	.273	1	0	1	7.0
MSU	7	1	11	.545	0	0	1	5.0
at Iowa	14	3	30	.367	0	0	3	9.0
at Minn.	3	3	12	.000	0	0	0	4.0
NW	7	0	9	.778	0	0	0	5.0
Wisc.	7	2	16	.312	0	0	0	4.0
at IU	9	0	20	.450	1	0	1	5.0
OSU	8	1	16	.438	0	0	1	13.0
at Ill.	1	2	8	-.125	0	0	1	6.0
at Pur.	4	3	10	.100	0	0	2	2.0
JMU	8	4	17	.235	0	0	0	8.0
WSU	5	1	11	.364	0	0	0	6.0
vs CSU	12	1	21	.524	2	0	0	3.0
at USC	5	2	9	.333	0	0	0	1.0

Guokas' Career Stats

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPG	APG	SAPG	DPG	BPG
1999	18-26	24	9	53	.283	0	0	12	2	18	20	0.92	0.00	0.00	0.46	0.77
2000	34-107	185	63	413	.295	6	0	28	21	133	154	1.73	0.06	0.00	0.26	1.44
Career	**50-126**	**192**	**69**	**436**	**.282**	**4**	**0**	**40**	**21**	**149**	**170**	**1.52**	**0.03**	**0.00**	**0.32**	**1.35**

MISHKA Lewy 5

6-2 • Junior
Middle Hitter
Houston, Texas
Episcopal H.S.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: . . . . .33 at Minnesota (11/4/00)
Attacks: . .96 at Minnesota (11/4/00)
Hitting %: 500 (21-3-36)
. . . . . .vs. Indiana (10/18/00)
Assists: . . . . . .4 vs. UCLA (8/25/00)
Aces: . . . . . .2 five occasions
. . . . . .last vs. Wisconsin (11/11/00)
Digs: . . . . .16 at Minnesota (11/4/00)
Blocks: . . . . . .8 at Iowa (11/3/00)
. . . . . .vs. UCLA, (12/10/99)

'00 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: . . . . . .33 at Minnesota (11/4)
Attacks: . . . . .96 at Minnesota (11/4)
Hitting %: 500 (21-3-36)
. . . . . vs. Indiana (10/18)
Assists: . . . . . .4 vs. UCLA (8/25)
Aces: . . . . . .2 five occasions
. . . . . .last vs. Wisconsin (11/11)
Digs: . . . . . .16 at Minnesota (11/4)
Blocks: . . . . . .8 at Iowa (11/3)

2000
AVCA Second-Team All-American

Volleyball Magazine Third-Team All-American

All-Big Ten Selection

All-Pacific Regional Team

Big Ten Player of the Week (Aug. 28)

2000 NACWAA All-Tournament Team

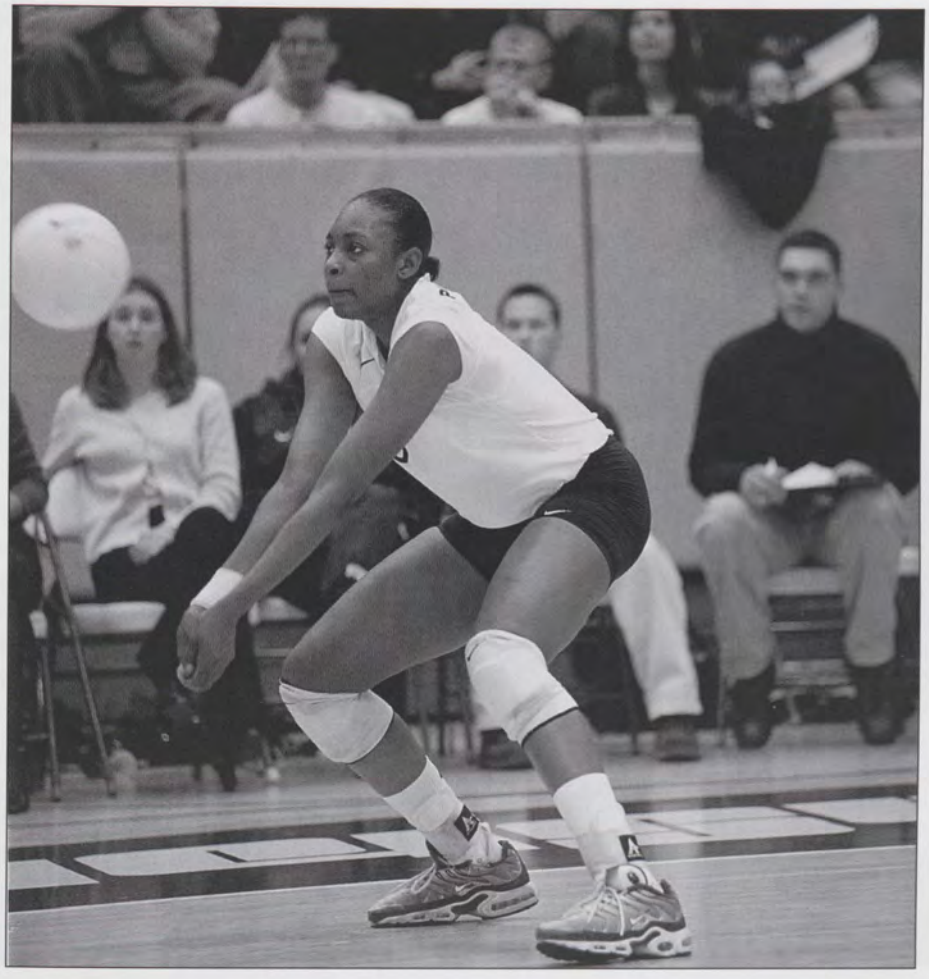
Penn State Invitational All-Tournament Team

Broke Penn State single-season attack record (1,350)

1999
Big Ten All-Freshman Team

2000 (Sophomore): Led Penn State in kills in a team-high 21 matches...set single season attack record with 1,350...also led the Lions in total attacks in 25 matches this season...posted eight double-double efforts this season...totaled double-figure kills in 30 matches this season, including the 15 of the last 16 overall...opened the season with 25 kills vs. No. 1 UCLA...posted 20-plus kills in each of the first three matches of the 2000 campaign...posted a pair of 30-plus kill efforts — 30 at Michigan (10/7) and a career-best 33 at Minnesota (11/4)...was named to the 2000 NACWAA All-Tournament squad...recorded seven kills on seven swings for a 1.000 hitting percentage vs. James Madison (9/9)...hit .412 overall with 24 kills in win vs. Iowa (9/30)...recorded a career-high 16 digs at Minnesota (11/4)...named to the Penn State Invitational All-Tournament team...hit a career-best .500 overall with 21 kills in 3-0 win vs. Indiana (10/18)...tallied career-highs in kills (33), attacks (96) and digs (16) in five-game loss at Minnesota (11/4)...hit .300 or better in 19 matches this season...led Lions in blocks during seven matches this season...recorded a career-high eight blocks at Iowa (11/3)...averaged 6.33 kills per game over the final weekend of the regular season that saw the Lions win a pair of three-game matches versus Illinois (11/24) and Purdue (11/25)...enters the 2001 season just 271 shy of 1,000 in her career...finished 2000 with a team-best average of 4.54 kills per game...posted 12 kills in opening round win over James Madison (12/1)...totaled 14 kills and nine digs in second round win over Washington State...ripped a team-best 20 kills in Pacific Regional semifinal win over Colorado State (12/7)...tied for team-lead with 15 kills versus Southern California Pacific Regional Final (12/8).

1999 (Redshirt-Freshman): Named to the Big Ten All-Freshman team... Second on team in blocks per game (1.21)...Hit .375 (9k-3e-16ta) with five digs and two blocks against Florida (8/27)...Recorded first career double-double with 11 kills and 10 digs against Nebraska (8/28)...Came off bench to record eight kills with match-high seven blocks in win at No. 20 Michigan (9/25)... Got starting nod for only second time against Illinois (10/1) where she knocked down match-high five blocks with six kills and a .625 percentage (6k-1e-8ta)... Knocked down a team-high five blocks and added five kills in three-game win over No. 23 Minnesota (10/23)...One of two players to reach double-digit kills against Indiana (11/5) with 10 while hitting .438...Added seven kills and three digs...Knocked down eight kills with four blocks at Illinois (11/6)...Tabbed six kills in the first game against Michigan (11/12) before ending the match with eight while hitting .533...Also had two digs and a block in the sweep...Started vs. Michigan State (11/13) where she had four kills and four blocks...Played all four games at No. 20 Minnesota (11/19) and got five block assists...Came off bench to hit six kills with four blocks and three digs to sweep No. 20 Baylor (12/4)...Member of starting six against UCLA (12/10) and had terrific match...Her two solo blocks scored the final two points of game one to give Penn State the lead...Ended



evening with a career high eight blocks (2 BS, 6 BA)...Also recorded 10 kills with only two errors while hitting .444... Knocked down a career-high nine blocks (1 BS, 8 BA) in national semi-final start against Pacific (12/16)..Started in national championship match versus Stanford (12/18) where she had three kills with five blocks (1 BS, 4 BA).

1998 (Freshman): Redshirted.

At Episcopal High School: A four-year starter at middle hitter…captained the Knights for her junior and senior seasons…named to *Volleyball Magazine's* 1998 "Fab 50" team…three-time first-team All-Greater Houston selection… All-Southwest Prep Conference pick each of her four years…varsity MVP in '95-'96…Scholar-Athlete of the Week in October of 1997…second-team All-American in '97-'98…led team to four consecutive Southwest Prep titles…also participated in basketball and track for a year…earned honorable mention all-conference honors as a center on the hoops team…member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Personal

Full name is Mishka Leleith Levy. She plans on studying to become a gerontologist. Born September 25, 1979 in Houston, Texas.

Quoting Russ Rose

"She was recognized as an All-American last year and it was a well deserved honor. She handled the transition from being a middle blocker on the 1999 National Championship team to an outside hitter last season without any real preparation and provided us with consistent big swings throughout the year. Mishka is quality person that keeps her head high and looks you in the eye when its time for the exchange of information and ideas. We'll depend on big production from her this year."

PERSONAL INFORMATION

✔ **Full Name**
Mishka Leleith Levy
✔ **Parents**
Steve & Leleith Levy
✔ **Major**
Human Development & Family Studies
✔ **Date of Birth**
September 25, 1979
✔ **Birthplace**
Houston, Texas
✔ **High School**
Episcopal H.S.
✔ **Club Volleyball Team**
Houston Juniors

LEVY MATCH-BY-MATCH

Opp.	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	DG	TB
vs UCLA	25	7	68	.265	4	0	9	0.0
at Fla.	20	6	49	.286	0	1	14	4.0
vs Ark.	20	4	38	.421	1	0	3	4.0
at Tex.	10	3	28	.250	0	1	7	4.0
Buck.	5	0	8	.625	0	0	4	2.0
Rut.	14	4	29	.345	0	1	7	3.0
Navy	2	0	2	1.000	0	0	2	0.0
JMU	7	0	7	1.000	0	1	4	3.0
at Vill.	10	3	23	.304	0	0	9	0.0
WVU	13	5	24	.333	0	0	5	4.0
E. Ky.	8	2	12	.500	1	0	3	4.0
FField	10	3	18	.389	0	0	2	5.0
at Wisc.	15	5	41	.244	0	1	2	3.0
at NW	23	7	39	.410	0	0	7	4.0
Minn.	17	9	54	.148	1	1	6	6.0
Iowa	24	3	51	.412	0	0	10	4.0
at MSU	17	6	41	.268	1	0	12	5.0
at Mich.	30	6	62	.387	0	2	5	2.0
Pur.	13	4	22	.409	0	0	7	0.0
Ill.	9	3	20	.300	0	0	3	2.0
IU	21	3	36	.500	1	2	5	1.0
at OSU	20	12	63	.127	0	2	7	6.0
Mich.	11	11	36	.000	0	0	7	2.0
MSU	13	2	23	.478	0	1	2	3.0
at Iowa	14	12	61	.033	0	2	11	8.0
at Minn.	33	14	96	.198	0	1	16	4.0
NW	11	5	26	.231	0	1	7	3.0
Wis.	17	8	59	.153	0	2	12	0.0
at IU	14	9	42	.119	0	1	10	2.0
OSU	22	6	45	.356	1	1	12	3.0
at Ill.	16	7	30	.300	0	1	7	3.0
at Pur.	22	4	41	.439	0	0	2	2.0
JMU	12	7	28	.179	0	0	6	1.0
WSU	14	8	36	.167	3	0	9	0.0
vs CSU	20	11	51	.176	2	0	4	1.0
at USC	15	5	41	.244	0	0	5	1.0

Levy's Career Stats

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPG	APG	SAPG	DPG	BPG
1999	32-89	162	54	318	.340	8	0	55	11	97	108	1.82	0.09	0.00	0.62	1.21
2000	36-125	567	204	1350	.269	15	22	243	15	84	99	4.54	0.12	0.18	1.94	0.79
Career	**68-214**	**729**	**258**	**1668**	**.282**	**23**	**22**	**298**	**26**	**181**	**207**	**3.41**	**0.11**	**0.10**	**1.39**	**0.97**

HILARY Sexton 7

5-9 • Junior
Outside Hitter
Crystal Lake, Ill.
Prairie Ridge H.S.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: .....11 at Texas (9/2/00)
Attacks: .....25 at Texas (9/2/00)
Hitting %: 500 (3k-1e-4ta)
.....vs. UNC Charlotte (9/10/99)
Assists: .4 at Northwestern (9/23/00)
Aces: .....3 vs. Bucknell (9/6/00)
Digs: .....16 vs. Arkansas (9/1/00)
Blocks: .....4 vs. Fairfield (9/16/00)

'00 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: .....11 at Texas (9/2)
Attacks: .....25 at Texas (9/2)
Hitting %: 385 (6-1-13)
.....vs. James Madison (9/9)
Assists: ...4 at Northwestern (9/23)
Aces: .....3 vs. Bucknell (9/6)
Digs: .....16 vs. Arkansas (9/1)
Blocks: .....4 vs. Fairfield (9/16)

2000
Academic All-Big Ten

2000 (Sophomore): Saw extensive time during sophomore campaign as an outside hitter, starting 20 of 32 matches she played in on the year...missed the first two matches of the season after recovering from an appendectomy in the preseason...is one of the top passers/defensive players on the squad...appeared in her first match of the season vs. Arkansas (9/1)...has led the squad in digs on eight occasions...Recorded a double-double (11 kills, 11 blocks) at No. 18 Texas (9/2)...Led the team in kills twice this season, 14 against Rutgers (9/8) (career-high) and 11 against Texas... also set a career-high in attacks (25) against Texas...Set career-highs in four other categories this season: assists (4) at Northwestern (9/23), aces (3) vs. Bucknell (9/6), digs (16) vs. Arkansas and blocks (4) vs. Fairfield (9/16)...has tallied double-digit digs in 11 matches...Had at least one dig in 29 of the 30 matches she played in...tallied 11 digs in the Nittany Lions 3-2 win at No. 11 Ohio State (10/20)...tallied double-figure digs in 11 matches this season...posted a career-best three service aces vs. Bucknell (9/6/00)...tallied a career-best four blocks versus Fairfield (9/16)...came off the bench in the tourney opener versus James Madison (12/1) and posted four digs and an ace...started second round match against Washington State and recorded 10 digs...recorded six digs in Pacific Regional semifinal versus Colorado State (12/7)...notched a service ace and five digs in Pacific Regional final at Southern California (12/8).

1999 (Freshman): Started in two matches for the Lions, including the season opener against Florida at the State Farm/NACWAA Volleyball Classic... Tallied 14 digs and two assists in loss to Florida (8/27)... Played in all four games against Nebraska (8/28) where she had 15 digs and two assists... Started against Akron (9/3) where she had five digs and two assists... Dug seven attacks and had a two solo blocks in win over West Virginia (9/6)... Played two games against UNC Charlotte (9/10) where she had the first three kills of her career... Also added seven digs... Played two games against Ohio State (10/6) where she posted one kill and a block... Played one game in sweep of Iowa (10/22) where she recorded five kills with two digs and an assist... In one game against Northwestern (10/30), Sexton recorded two kills and a block while hitting .333... Had three kills on five attacks to hit .600 against Purdue (11/27).... Came off bench to knock down five kills with three digs and two blocks against Robert Morris (12/3) in opening-round of NCAA tournament.

Prairie Ridge High School: Lettered two years at Crystal Lake Central before transferring to Prairie Ridge... Was a two-year starter and captain... A "Fab 50" selection by *Volleyball* Magazine... A three-time all-conference selection... Named MVP her junior and senior years... A *Chicago Tribune* second-team all-state honoree... Named Player of the Year by the *Northwest Herald*... Voted all-area by *Chicago Times*... Team won the Fox Valley Conference Championship her senior year.

Personal: Full name is Hilary Lynne Sexton... Parents are Richard and Connie Sexton... Has two younger brothers: Ricky (15) and Max (12)... Her father played basketball at the University of Dubuque...Born September 6, 1980, in Elgin, Ill.

Quoting Russ Rose

"Hilary was banged up last year. I feel Hilary's ability to contribute is highly correlated with her health and she battled some obstacles in that area last year. Nobody is more passionate about volleyball and competition than Hilary. She is a fierce, competitive player that we hope will be able to stay healthy because she is someone we count on for solid passing and defensive skills. Overall she is our most explosive player both defensively and offensively."

PERSONAL INFORMATION

✔ **Full Name**
Hilary Lynne Sexton
✔ **Parents**
Richard & Connie Sexton
✔ **Major**
Secondary Education/Mathematics
✔ **Date of Birth**
September 6, 1981
✔ **Birthplace**
Elgin, Ill.
✔ **High School**
Prairie Ridge H.S.
✔ **Club Volleyball Team**
Sky High

SEXTON MATCH-BY-MATCH

Opp.	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	DG	TB
vs Ark.	5	2	10	.300	2	0	16	1.0
at Tex.	11	4	25	.280	0	0	11	1.0
Buck.	0	1	2	-.500	1	3	10	1.0
Rut.	6	2	12	.333	2	1	6	1.0
Navy	3	3	7	.000	1	0	9	1.0
JMU	6	1	13	.385	0	1	8	3.0
at Vill.	8	4	16	.250	2	0	10	0.0
WVU	7	4	14	.214	0	0	3	1.0
E. Ky.	1	1	4	.000	3	0	4	1.0
FField	5	4	11	.091	1	0	10	4.0
at Wisc.	1	1	5	.000	0	2	11	1.0
at NW	7	5	22	.091	4	0	12	2.0
Minn.	0	0	0	.000	0	0	11	0.0
Iowa	0	1	2	-.500	0	0	4	0.0
at MSU	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0.0
at Mich.	1	1	2	.000	2	0	11	0.0
Pur.	0	0	0	.000	1	0	3	0.0
Ill.	0	0	0	.000	0	1	5	0.0
IU	3	2	8	.125	0	0	7	0.0
at OSU	0	0	0	.000	1	0	11	0.0
Mich.	0	0	1	.000	1	0	6	0.0
MSU	0	0	1	.000	1	0	6	0.0
at Iowa	0	0	1	.000	1	0	9	0.0
at Minn.	0	0	1	.000	0	0	3	0.0
at IU	0	0	2	.000	1	0	0	0.0
OSU	0	0	0	.000	1	0	7	0.0
at Ill.	0	0	0	.000	0	1	2	0.0
at Pur.	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0.0
JMU	0	0	0	.000	1	1	4	0.0
WSU	0	0	0	.000	1	0	10	0.0
vs CSU	0	0	2	.000	0	0	6	0.0
at USC	0	0	0	.000	0	1	5	0.0

Sexton's Career Stats

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPG	APG	SAPG	DPG	BPG
1999	19-35	21	6	41	.366	8	2	57	2	4	6	0.60	0.23	0.06	1.63	0.17
2000	32-106	64	36	161	.174	27	11	224	1	16	17	0.60	0.25	0.10	2.11	0.16
Career	**51-141**	**85**	**42**	**202**	**.213**	**35**	**13**	**281**	**3**	**20**	**23**	**0.60**	**0.25**	**0.09**	**1.99**	**0.16**

JESS Hayden 2

5-9 • Sophomore
Setter
S. Laguna Beach, Calif.
Rancho Bernardo H.S.

CAREER HIGHS

Assists: 67 at Northwestern (9/23/00)
. . . . . .at Minnesota (11/4/00)
Kills: . . . . . .9 vs. Iowa (9/30/00)
Attacks: . .23 at Minnesota (11/4/00)
Hitting %: . . ..800 vs. James Madison
. . . . . .(9/9/00)
. . . . . .vs. West Virginia (9/15/00)
Aces: . . . .4 vs. Colorado State (12/7)
. . . . . .at Villanova (9/12/00)
. . . . . .West Virginia (9/15/00)
Digs: . . . . .16 at Minnesota (11/4/00)
Blocks: . . . . . .7 Minnesota (9/29/00)
. . . . . .at Minnesota (11/4/00)

'00 SEASON HIGHS

Assists: . . .67 at Northwestern (9/23)
. . . . . .at Minnesota (11/4)
Kills: . . . . . .9 vs. Iowa (9/30)
Attacks: . . . . .23 at Minnesota (11/4)
Hitting %: ..800 vs. James Madison (9/9)
. . . . . .vs. West Virginia (9/15)
Aces: . . . .4 vs. Colorado State (12/7)
. . . . . .at Villanova (9/12)
. . . . . .West Virginia (9/15)
Digs: . . . . . .16 at Minnesota (11/4)
Blocks: . . . . . .7 Minnesota (9/29)
. . . . . .at Minnesota (11/4)

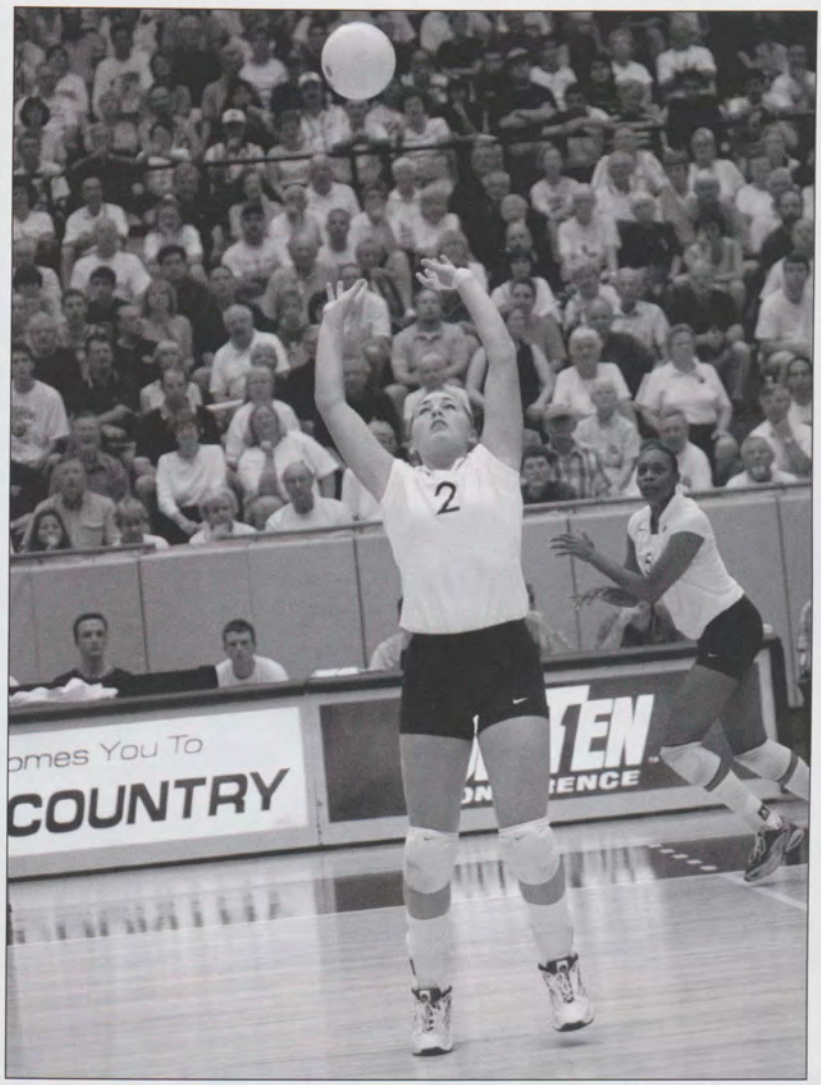
2000

2000 Big Ten All-Freshman Team

Penn State Classic All-Tourney Team

2000 (Freshman): Named to the 2000 All-Big Ten Freshmen team...started 20 matches on the year, all at the setter position...ranked second among Big Ten leaders with 0.46 service aces per game...ranked fourth on the team in hitting percentage (.283)...leads team in assists per game (11.57) and service aces per game (0.46)...has compiled seven double-double efforts this season, including a 49 assist, 11 dig output vs. Washington State in the second round of the NCAAs...the only true freshman to see action against UCLA...Hayden has led the team in assists in 19 matches this season...posted a career high 67 assists on two occasions, at Northwestern (9/23) and at No. 7 Minnesota (11/4)...named to the all-tournament team at the Penn State Classic...made first career start vs. Navy (9/9)...posted a season-high 67 assists on two occasions, at Northwestern (9/23) and at Minnesota (11/4)...recorded a season-best nine kills while hitting .583 overall vs. Iowa (9/30)...has posted a total of five double-double performances...ripped a season-best four service aces on two occasions, at Villanova (9/12) and vs. West Virginia (9/15)...opened 18 matches as the Nittany Lions' starting setter this season...made first start in seven matches versus Washington State in second round...hit .429 overall and posted five kills versus Cougars...also tallied 49 assists, two aces, 11 digs and three clocks in 3-1 second round win...posted seventh double-double effort of the season with 53 assists and 10 digs in Pacific Regional semifinal win over Colorado State (12/7)...also netted five kills and four aces versus Rams (12/7)...registered 36 assists and four digs versus Southern California in Pacific Regional final (12/8).

At Rancho Bernardo High School: Was selected to Volleyball Magazine's Fab 50 squad...recipient of the Who's Who in Sports All-Star Award in 1999...named to the All-Power Bar Team in 1999...selected as Powerbar Athlete of the Week during senior season...chosen for the All-Stater Sports Magazine Top 75...named to the All-Palomar League Second Team during senior season...was a member of the 1999 Youth National Team that placed sixth at World Championships in Madiera, Portugal... was profiled during junior year on ESPN's Scholastic Sports America.



PERSONAL INFORMATION

✔ **Full Name**
Jessica Mary Hayden
✔ **Parents**
Mike & Pat Hayden
✔ **Major**
Animal Science
✔ **Date of Birth**
November 9, 1982
✔ **Birthplace**
South Laguna Beach, Calif.
✔ **High School**
Rancho Bernardo H.S.
✔ **Club Volleyball Team**
Sunwest

HAYDEN MATCH-BY-MATCH

Opp.	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	DG	TB
vs UCLA	0	1	2	-.500	2	0	0	0.0
Buck.	0	0	0	.000	9	0	2	0.0
Navy	4	2	6	.333	24	3	1	2.0
JMU	4	0	5	.800	20	2	3	1.0
at Vill.	3	1	6	.333	44	4	3	0.0
WVU	4	0	5	.800	37	4	9	2.0
E. Ky.	4	1	8	.375	30	3	5	1.0
FField	3	1	9	.222	36	3	2	2.0
at Wisc.	3	2	9	.111	28	0	5	3.0
at NW	6	2	10	.400	67	1	11	2.0
Minn.	6	3	18	.167	58	0	12	7.0
Iowa	9	2	12	.583	63	0	11	3.0
at MSU	0	2	2	-1.000	4	0	1	0.0
Pur.	3	1	6	.333	34	2	11	2.0
Ill.	6	2	10	.400	27	2	5	5.0
IU	6	2	14	.286	51	0	8	2.0
at OSU	6	2	16	.250	61	2	5	3.0
MSU	2	0	5	.400	36	1	8	2.0
at Iowa	4	1	10	.300	19	0	5	2.0
at Minn.	8	2	23	.261	67	1	16	7.0
Wisc.	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0.0
WSU	5	2	7	.429	49	2	11	3.0
vs CSU	5	3	16	.125	53	4	10	1.0
at USC	2	3	6	-.167	36	0	4	0.0

Personal

Full name is Jessica Hayden...majoring in Animal Bioscience...lists horseback riding as her favorite hobby... born November 9, 1982 in Laguna Beach, Calif.

Quoting Russ Rose

"Jess has had a full year of development under her belt now and I really like the improvements that we have seen in her game. She is much more comfortable now with the demands of the college game. She's quick, strong and has a competitive personality. I think she will continue to provide great contributions to the program as she gains more experience."

Hayden's Career Stats

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPG	APG	SAPG	DPG	BPG
2000	24-74	93	35	205	.283	856	34	148	4	46	50	1.26	11.57	0.46	2.00	0.68
Career	**24-74**	**93**	**35**	**205**	**.283**	**856**	**34**	**148**	**4**	**46**	**50**	**1.26**	**11.57**	**0.46**	**2.00**	**0.68**

CARA Smith 8

6-1 • Sophomore
Middle Hitter
Lafayette, Ind.
Harrison H.S.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: .....17 at Iowa (11/3/00)
Attacks: .....40 at Iowa (11/3/00)
Hitting %: 667 (10-0-15/00)
.....vs. Fairfield (9/16/00)
Assists: .....2 two occasions
.....last at Iowa (11/3/00)
Aces: .....2 vs. Navy (9/9/00)
Digs: .....11 at Minnesota (11/4/00)
Blocks: ...13 at Minnesota (11/4/00)

'00 SEASON HIGHS

Kills: .....17 at Iowa (11/3)
Attacks: .....40 at Iowa (11/3)
Hitting %: 667 (10-0-15)
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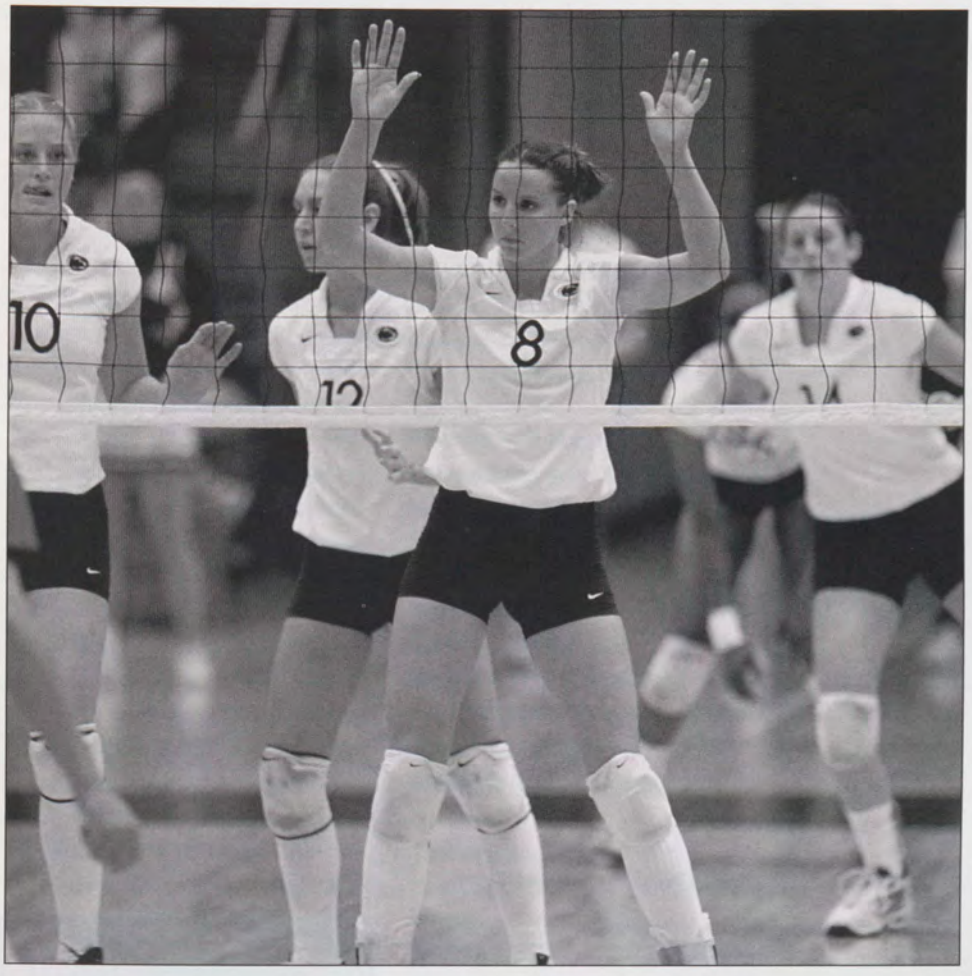
Blocks: .....13 at Minnesota (11/4)

2000
2000 Big Ten All-Freshman Team

MVP
Penn State Classic

2000 (Freshman): Enjoyed a tremendous freshman season in which she has developed into both an offensive and defensive presence at the net...one of the Lions' most consistent offensive players as she has averaged 1.94 kills per game while hitting .289 overall...led Penn State in blocks during 13 matches...ranked second on squad and fourth in the Big Ten with 1.27 blocks per game...made first career-start vs. Bucknell (9/6)...posted 10 kills and seven blocks vs. Fairfield (9/16)...posted a triple-double with 16 kills, 11 digs and 13 blocks at Minnesota (11/4)...recorded 10 kills while hitting .422 overall and seven blocks in loss vs. Minnesota (9/29)...tallied a career-best 17 kills and nine blocks at Iowa (11/3)...has posted double-figure kills on five occasions...finished the regular season with a seven kill, nine block effort at Purdue (11/25)...recorded seven kills and two blocks in first round win over James Madison (12/1)...was a key factor in the Lions' 3-1 second round win over Washington State as she posted 16 kills, one off her season high, while hitting a solid .467 overall...also added four digs and two blocks in win over Cougars...totaled seven kills and three blocks in Pacific Regional semifinal win over Colorado State (12/7)...tallied two kills and three digs in Pacific Regional final at Southern California (12/8).

At Harrison High School: A four-year starter at middle hitter and three-time captain at Harrison High School...was a member of the Junior National Team in the summer of 1999...led high school team to a school-record 31 wins, sectional and regional championships and state final four appearance in 1998...played in the 2000 Indiana State All-Star Games in both volleyball and basketball...also letter four years in basketball and one in track.



PERSONAL INFORMATION

✔ **Full Name**
Cara Starr Smith
✔ **Parents**
Ed & Becky Smith
✔ **Major**
Division of Undergraduate Studies
✔ **Date of Birth**
November 17, 1981
✔ **Birthplace**
Lafayette, Ind.
✔ **High School**
Harrison H.S.
✔ **Club Volleyball Team**
Circle City

SMITH MATCH-BY-MATCH

Opp.	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	DG	TB
vs Ark.	1	2	3	-.333	0	0	0	0.0
at Tex.	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0
Buck.	2	0	2	1.000	0	0	1	2.0
Rut.	3	1	6	.333	1	1	0	3.0
Navy	9	2	17	.412	1	2	0	5.0
JMU	5	0	9	.556	2	0	3	5.0
at Vill.	4	2	14	.143	0	0	3	2.0
WVU	5	0	9	.556	0	0	0	2.0
E. Ky.	5	0	7	.714	0	0	2	4.0
FField	10	0	15	.667	2	0	1	7.0
at Wisc.	5	2	19	.158	0	0	1	2.0
at NW	0	2	3	-.667	0	0	0	0.0
Minn.	10	1	22	.409	1	1	8	7.0
Iowa	9	1	20	.400	0	1	5	6.0
at MSU	8	5	24	.125	1	0	5	5.0
at Mich.	3	4	10	-.100	0	1	2	3.0
Pur.	2	1	8	.125	0	0	2	3.0
Ill.	3	0	7	.429	0	0	0	7.0
at OSU	8	4	21	.190	0	0	1	6.0
Mich.	5	2	10	.300	0	0	3	6.0
MSU	4	1	11	.273	0	0	0	2.0
at Iowa	17	4	40	.325	2	0	3	9.0
at Minn.	16	5	32	.344	0	0	11	13.0
NW	4	2	13	.154	0	0	3	6.0
Wisc.	6	5	17	.059	0	0	6	3.0
at IU	7	2	13	.385	0	0	8	2.0
OSU	3	2	22	.045	0	1	2	5.0
at Ill.	11	2	16	.562	0	0	3	2.0
at Pur.	7	3	20	.200	1	0	3	9.0
JMU	7	2	20	.250	1	0	3	2.0
WSU	16	2	30	.467	0	0	4	2.0
vs CSU	7	3	18	.222	1	1	2	3.0
at USC	2	2	7	.000	0	0	3	0.0

Personal

Full name is Cara Starr Smith. Currently enrolled in the Division of Undergraduate Studies...Born in Lafayette, Ind.

Quoting Russ Rose

"I am really pleased with Cara's development. I thought she had a great freshman year. She as mature an athlete and person as we have had in a long time. She is in control of every aspect of her life. She's a good student, a good volleyball player and is very focused. That's a great reflection on the type of person she is. We look forward to her continued development into one of our top offensive players."

Smith's Career Stats

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPG	APG	SAPG	DPG	BPG
2000	34-107	204	64	485	.289	13	8	88	19	114	133	1.91	0.06	0.04	0.43	0.65
Career	**34-107**	**204**	**64**	**485**	**.289**	**13**	**8**	**88**	**19**	**114**	**133**	**1.91**	**0.06**	**0.04**	**0.43**	**0.65**

TINA Huisenga 4

5-6 • Junior
Back Row
Oak Forest, Ill.
Marian Catholic H.S.

CAREER HIGHS

Attacks: .....1 vs. UCLA (8/25/00)
.....at Wisconsin (9/22/00)
Assists: .....1 vs. UCLA (8/25/00)
Aces: .....1 vs. Arkansas (9/1/00)
.....1 vs. Illinois (11/24/00)
Digs: .....6 VS. UCLA (8/25/00)

'00 SEASON HIGHS

Attacks: .....1 vs. UCLA (8/25)
.....at Wisconsin (9/22)
Assists: .....1 vs. UCLA (8/25)
Aces: .....1 vs. Arkansas (9/1)
.....1 vs. Illinois (11/24)
Digs: .....6 VS. UCLA (8/25)

2000 (Sophomore): Was one of the Lions' top back row players...set a career-high with six digs in the Lions' season opener vs. No. 1 UCLA at the NACWAA Classic... saw action in a total of 22 matches on the season...posted an ace at Wisconsin (9/22) and at Illinois (11/24)...appeared briefly in the Lions' loss in the Pacific Regional final at Southern California (12/8).

1999 (Redshirt-Freshman): A back-row player whose first appearance came against Akron and played in all three matches of the Penn State Classic...Also played two games against Bradley (9/4) and one against Maryland (9/4)... Played one game against West Virginia where she had an ace...Got into Northwestern match (10/30) where she played one game...Played one game at Indiana (11/6).

1998 (Freshman): Redshirted.

Marian Catholic High School: A three-year starter…named a captain her senior season…led squad to conference title each of her four years…Spartans advanced to Sweet 16 in 1996 and were regional champions each of the last two seasons…MVP of Maria Invitational in 1994.

Personal: Full name is Tina Elizabeth Huisenga...Her older brother Justin played semi-pro soccer in Amsterdam, Holland from 1995-96...Born June 9, 1980, in Battle Creek, Mich.

Quoting Russ Rose

"Tina has continued to focus on her serve. She has turned into more of a serving specialist for us. I feel that Tina works hard and that there will be opportunities for her to contribute from the end line. Its a difficult job, as you have to be able to come into the game, serve tough, make a good defensive play and then sit down and wait for another opportunity."

Huisenga's Career Stats

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPG	APG	SAPG	DPG	BPG
1999	6-7	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.00	0.00
2000	15-22	0	0	2	.000	1	2	13	0	0	0	0.00	0.05	0.10	0.62	0.00
Career	*21-29*	*0*	*0*	*2*	*.000*	*1*	*3*	*13*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0.00*	*0.04*	*0.11*	*2.15*	*0.00*

2000 (Redshirt Freshman): Appeared in six matches and seven games overall...made collegiate debut in season-opener vs. UCLA at NACWAA (8/25) and finished with one assist...posted four kills on nine swings vs. Navy (9/9)...recorded two kills versus Eastern Kentucky (9/16)...came up with two digs versus Northwestern (11/10).

1999 (Freshman): Redshirted.

At Wooster High School: A three-year starter and four-year letterwinner in basketball and volleyball...Was the 1998 Gatorade Circle of Champions Ohio Player of the Year...Also named one of *Volleyball* Magazine's "Fab 50"...Team captain for both her senior year...A two-time District IV and Federal League First Team Selection...Played in the 1998 Volleyball All-State game...Also honored as Player of the Year for both in 1998...Named the 1998 *Daily Record* Player of the Year...Tallied a 100-9 record in four years while winning four Federal League and District IV titles...Added two regional championships (1995 & '96) and Final Four appearances (1995 & '96)...Team was state runner-up in 1995...A first-team Federal League and District IV selection in basketball...Also an All-Ohio Special Mention in 1998...Team won four league and district championships...Was the state runner-up in 1996...Iceman was also a member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: Full name is Erin Linn Iceman...Daughter of Tom and Kathy Iceman...Would like to pursue a career in the science field...Enjoys snow skiing, water skiing, biking and fishing...Born September 27, 1980 in Wooster, Ohio.

Quoting Russ Rose

"I thought Erin made really positive strides in the spring last year which made us feel good that we redshirted her in her initial year. She is a physical player that works hard and possesses a good block from the right side. She's bright, works hard and is very competitive. I am a big believer that at some point in time she is going to make some great contributions to the program and when she does that I am going to be really happy for her."

2000
Academic All-Big Ten

ERIN Iceman 13

6-2 • Sophomore
Opposite
Wooster, Ohio
Wooster H.S.

CAREER HIGHS

Attacks: .....9 vs. Navy (9/9/00)
Kills: .....4 vs. Navy (9/9/00)
Assists: .....1 vs. UCLA (8/25/00)
.....vs. Northwestern (11/10/00)
Aces: .....None
Digs: ..2 vs. Northwestern (11/10/00)
Blocks: .....1 three occasions
...last vs. Northwestern (11/10/00)

'00 SEASON HIGHS

Attacks: .....9 vs. Navy (9/9)
Kills: .....4 vs. Navy (9/9)
Assists: .....1 vs. UCLA (8/25)
.....vs. Northwestern (11/10)
Aces: .....None
Digs: ....2 vs. Northwestern (11/10)
Blocks: .....1 three occasions
.....last vs. Northwestern (11/10)

Iceman's Career Stats

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPG	APG	SAPG	DPG	BPG
2000	6-7	8	1	17	.412	2	0	3	0	3	3	1.14	0.29	0.00	0.43	0.43
Career	**6-7**	**8**	**1**	**17**	**.412**	**2**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**3**	**3**	**1.14**	**0.29**	**0.00**	**0.43**	**0.43**

DAWN Ippolito 18

5-7 • Junior
Back Row
Merritt Island, Fla.
Merritt Island H.S.

CAREER HIGHS

Attacks: .....None
Kills: .....None
Assists: .....None
Aces: .....None
Digs: .....1 three occasions
. . . .last vs. Eastern Kentucky (9/16/00)
Blocks: .....None

'00 SEASON HIGHS

Attacks: .....None
Kills: .....None
Assists: .....None
Aces: .....None
Digs: .....1 two occasions
. . . .last vs. Eastern Kentucky (9/16/00)
Blocks: .....None

2000
Academic All-Big Ten

2000 (Sophomore):
Provided Penn State with some depth at the back row position... appeared in 13 games and nine matches during sophomore campaign...recorded a dig versus James Madison (9/9)...came up with second dig of season versus Eastern Kentucky (9/16).

1999 (Redshirt-Freshman):
Appeared in first collegiate match during the Penn State Classic... Played one game in Akron match (9/3)...Got into a game at Indiana (11/5) where she recorded the first dig of her career.

1998 (Freshman): Redshirted.

Merritt Island High School: Was a three-sport standout lettering in volleyball, basketball and golf…first-team all-conference in volleyball (1996 & '97) and in golf (1998)…also garnered second team all-conference nod in hoops her senior year…member of 1998 Florida State All-Star Volleyball Team…participated in 1998 Cape Coast Conference All-Star games for volleyball and basketball…captained golf and basketball teams for a season…named MVP of golf squad in 1998…earned spot in Who's Who Among High School Athletes… three-time National Student-Athlete and Scholar-Athlete.

Personal: Full name is Dawn Susan Ippolito. Her brother Kim was a wrestler at the University of Pittsburgh. Born October 1, 1979 in Merritt Island, Fla.

Quoting Russ Rose
"Dawn is a focused and determined back row player. There have been days when she has dug every ball and has made some outstanding defensive plays in practice, so we know that those intangibles are with her. We need her to focus all of the time and be able to concentrate on the things that she needs to do so that she can bring that on a day-to-day basis."

Ippolito's Career Stats

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPG	APG	SAPG	DPG	BPG
1999	2-2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00
2000	9-13	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.00
Career	**11-15**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.20**	**0.00**

EMILY Gerega 17

5-4 • Redshirt Freshman
Back Row
Freedom, Pa.
Ambridge Area H.S.

2000 (Freshman): Appeared in five matches, totaling two digs and once ace before suffering a season-ending injury... received a medical redshirt.

At Ambridge Area High School:
A four-year starter as a defensive specialist also lettered for three years in softball and basketball...led team to undefeated seasons and the sectional championship in 1996, 1997 and 1999...a first-team all-section choice during her sophomore, junior and senior seasons...was a straight "A" Scholar Athlete in grades 9-12...holds Ambridge Area school-record in career digs (795)...set school-record for single-season serve receive average during senior season at 2.48...played for Penn Juniors Volleyball Club...led Penn Juniors to an 11th place finish at the National Junior Olympic Tourney in New Orleans in 1999.

Personal
Full name is Emily Lynn Gerega... Currently is enrolled in the Division of Undergraduate Studies...lists sitting by the pool as a hobby...Born September 7, 1981 in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Quoting Russ Rose
"Emily is an experienced player. We thought she made some good contributions last year and in the spring. What I especially like about Emily is that she is outwardly competitive. She's not afraid to compete."

TABITHA Eshleman 3

5-4 • Redshirt Freshman
Back Row
Greencastle, Pa.
Greencastle-Antrim H.S.

2000 (Freshman): Redshirted.

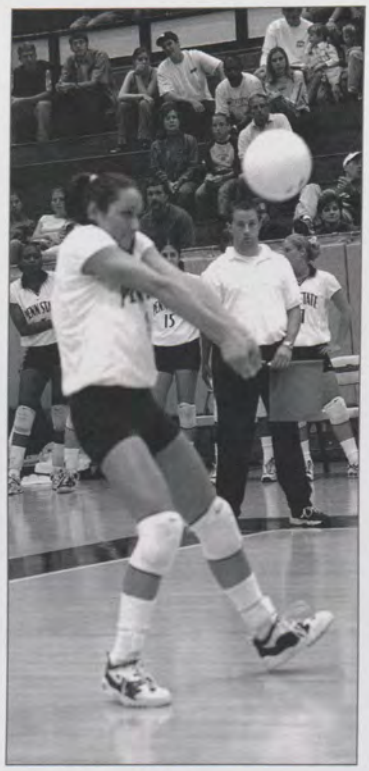
At Greencastle-Antrim High School:
A three-year starter at setter and four-time letterwinner...also lettered for four seasons in basketball and started at point guard for three seasons...led Greencastle-Antrim to Mid-Pennsylvania Colonial Volleyball Championship in 1997, 1998 and 1999...named to the Pennsylvania All-State First Team in 1999...selected to the Mid-Pennsylvania Conference All-Star First Team in 1997, 1998 and 1999...recognized as Mid-Pennsylvania Conference All-Star Player of the Year in 1999...selected to the Pennsylvania All-State Second Team in 1998..

Personal
Full name is Tabitha Rae Eshleman... Currently is enrolled in the Division of Undergraduate Studies...lists collecting penguins as a hobby...born February 8, 1982 in Waynesboro, Pa.

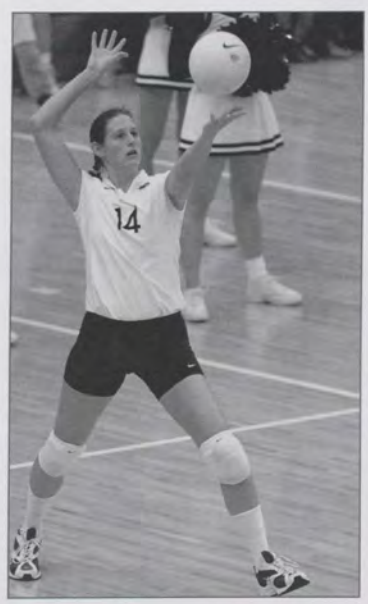
Quoting Russ Rose
"I think Tabitha has a good feel for and knowledge of the game. She is explosive defensively and I think she is the kind of kid that wants to get in the frey and mix it up."

EMILY GEREGA

TABITHA ESHLEMAN



Hilary Sexton will be looked at to anchor the Lions' defense in 2001.



Shannon Bortner will continue to assume numerous roles for Penn State in 2001.

Gerega's Career Stats

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	Assists	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB	KPG	APG	SAPG	DPG	BPG
2000	5-5	0	0	0	.000	0	1	2	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.40	0.00
Career	**5-5**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**.000**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.20**	**0.40**	**0.00**

Cara Smith will be one of the Lions' primary offensive weapons in 2001.

SYNDIE NADEAU

ASHLEY PEDERSON

Robyn Guokas led Penn State and ranked among Big Ten leaders with 1.44 blocks per game in 2000.

SYNDIE Nadeau 1

6-1 • Freshman
Outside Hitter
St. Georges, Quebec
Cegep Beauce Appalaches

At Cegep Beauce Appalaches: Named the athlete of the year at Cegep Beauce Appalaches in 1998...member of the 1999 all-star team at the Canadian Eastern Cup...was a two-time all-star (1998-99) of the AAA Collegial League...member of the 1999 Quebec Provincial Team...nominated for the rookie of the year award of the Quebec Volleyball Federation in 1999...three-time member of high school all-star team...member of 1998 all-star team in juvenil AAA...member of the 1997 all-star team at the Quebec Games...played club volleyball at Condors elites de Beauce.

Personal

Full name is Syndie Nadeau... Currently is enrolled in the Division of Undergraduate Studies...born March 25, 1981 in Quebec, Canada.

Quoting Russ Rose

"Syndie is an experienced volleyball player who I think once she gets acclimated to college volleyball in the United States is going to make a nice contribution to our team. What I like about Syndie is that she has a good arm swing, she's athletic and I think she takes pride in her performance."

ASHLEY Pederson 15

6-1 • Freshman
Middle Hitter
Sioux Falls, S.D.
Roosevelt H.S.

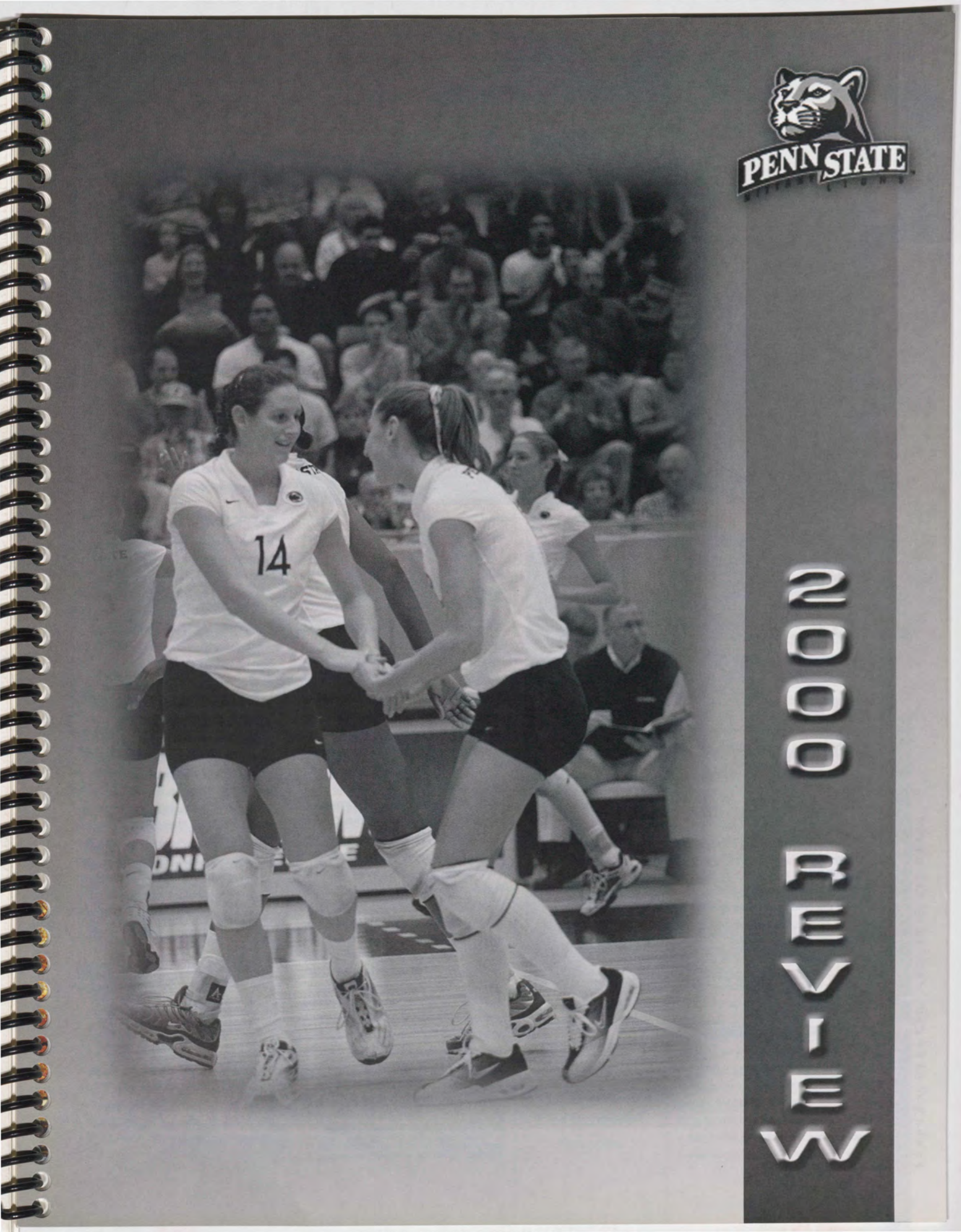
At Roosevelt H.S.: A four-year starter at Roosevelt High...led team to South Dakota state championship in 2000... earned first-team all-state honors in each of her last three seasons...ended her prep career as Roosevelt's all-time leader in kills and aces...also posted the highest hitting percentage in the school's history at .452...was chosen to participate in the 1998 Colorado Olympic Training and was a Youth National Team alternate in 1998 and 1999...also enjoyed a highly successful basketball career as she led the Roosevelt hoops squad to 83-consecutive wins and four-straight state titles...Volleyball Magazine Fab 50 selection...honored as the 2001 Gatorade Player of the Year.

Personal

Full name is Ashley Nicole Pederson... Plans to major in science or pre-med...born March 5, 1983 in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Quoting Russ Rose

"Ashley is a player who we need to do some things as a freshman. She's was the player of the year in South Dakota a couple of times and is athletic and quick.I think her athleticism is something we may call on as a freshman and find some more opportunities for her to use it to the team's advantage. She'll develop as she gets comfortable with the speed and physical nature of the college game. We know she has the physical tools."


PENN STATE
2000 REVIEW

LIONS ADVANCE TO REGIONAL FINAL FOR 11TH STRAIGHT SEASON

PSU DOWNS COLORADO STATE

Penn State handed Colorado State its fifth loss of the season with a 3-1 win over the Rams in the Pacific Regional semifinal, thus allowing the Nittany Lions to advance to their 5th consecutive regional final. Penn State was defeated by No. 1 seed Southern California in the Pacific Regional final in Los Angeles, thus ending its season with an overall mark of 30-6.

NCAAS=REC HALL DOMINANCE

The Nittany Lions improved to 23-0 all-time in NCAA matches played at Rec Hall. Penn State needed four games to beat Washington State in the second round, which marked only the third time that an opponent has been able to win a game during an NCAA Tourney match versus the Nittany Lions in Rec Hall. Colorado was the last team to post a game-win versus the Lions in the friendly confines when they pushed Penn State to five games during the 1991 NCAAs.

Amanda Rome was a key contributor for the Nittany Lions in 2000.

BIG TEN WELL REPRESENTED IN "SWEET 16"

The Big Ten saw four of its six entries in the 2000 NCAA Tournament win their first and second round matches and advancing to the regional semifinals. No team from the Big Ten Conference lost a first-round match as Michigan and Michigan State were eliminated in the second round of play.

Overall in the NCAA Tournament, Ohio State advanced to the Central Regional semifinals before falling to eventual national champion Nebraska, Minnesota was defeated in the West Regional semifinals by UC Santa Barbara and Wisconsin advanced to the National Championship match where it was defeated 3-2 by the Cornhuskers.

ROSE HONORED AS USOC COACH OF THE YEAR

The honors keep rolling in for Penn State head coach **Russ Rose** as he was honored recently as the United States Olympic Committee National Coach of the Year in Volleyball. The USOC honors one coach annually in each Olympic/Pan American Games sport.

Rose ranks first among the nation's coaches based on winning percentage at .850. He owns a career record of 721-127, all of which came at Penn State. He became the fifth coach in NCAA history to reach 700 wins when the Lions defeated West Virginia on Sept. 15.

GUOKAS DOMINATES BIG TEN FOES AT THE NET

Sophomore middle hitter **Robyn Guokas** has developed into one of the top net presences in the Big Ten Conference. Guokas finished the 2000 season as the leader in blocks in Big Ten matches with 1.77 per game. Guokas also ranked among the league leaders in all matches, turning back 1.50 attempts, second-best overall.

Guokas set the Penn State record for most block assist in a three-game match with 11 versus Ohio State on Nov. 18. The Burr Ridge, Ill., native has led Penn State in blocking in a team-best 17 matches this season.

ROME CHOSEN FOR DISTRICT 2 ALL-ACADEMIC SQUAD

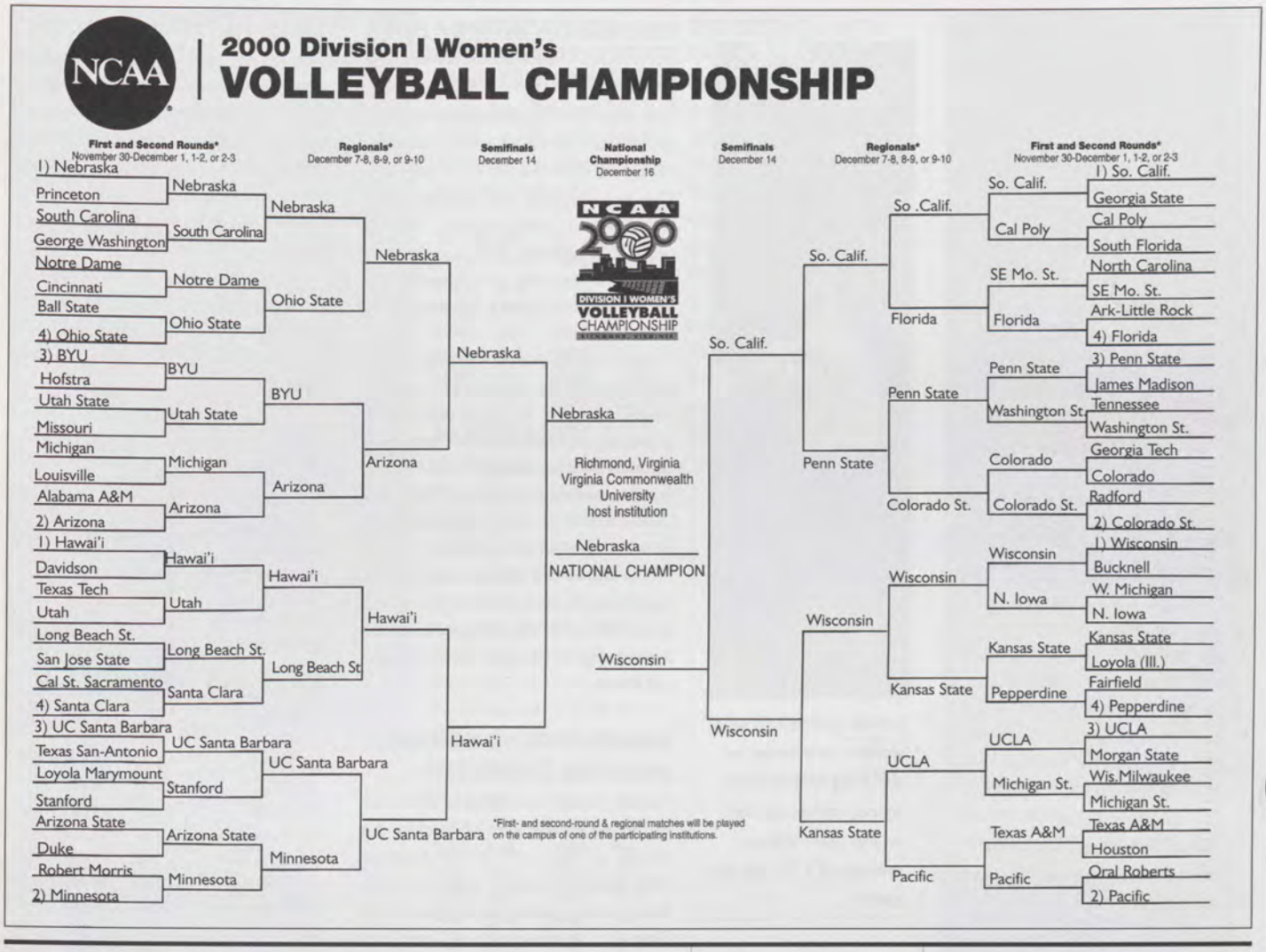
Junior outside hitter **Amanda Rome** has been selected to the 2000 Verizon Academic All-America District 2 volleyball team. Rome currently holds a grade point average of 3.43 in her double major of public relations and speech communication.

GUOKAS BREAKS BLOCK RECORD VERSUS OHIO STATE

Sophomore **Robyn Guokas** shattered the Penn State record for most block assists in a three-game match when she netted 11 vs. No. 17 Ohio State last Saturday. The record was previously held by former Nittany Lion standout **Terri Zemaitis** who totaled 10 on two separate occasions. Zemaitis was present to witness the record-breaking performance by Guokas as she was handling the color-commentary for Fox Sports Chicago, which was televising the match.

RARE FIVE-GAMER AT REC HALL

Penn State's match with Wisconsin that went the distance on November 11 marked the first five-game match for the Nittany Lions at Rec Hall since November 23, 1995 when they were defeated by Illinois, a span of 91 matches. After playing in only six five-game matches over the last three seasons, Penn State was a part of seven such matches during the 2000 campaign.



TOUGH ON THE BLOCK

Penn State out-blocked its opponents in conference matches by a 3.61 to 2.57 margin. The Lions also put up impressive blocking numbers overall in 2000 as they averaged 3.12 per game, while their opponents are managed 2.20. Sophomore **Robyn Guokas** led Penn State on an individual basis with 1.44 rejections per game, while freshman **Cara Smith** chipped in 1.27 per frame.

BORTNER AND SMITH POST TRIPLE-DOUBLES

Sophomore **Shannon Bortner** and freshman **Cara Smith** put together Penn State's first triple-double performances of the season in the team's matches at Iowa and Minnesota. Bortner tallied 12 kills, 18 digs and 43 assists in the win over the Hawkeyes.

Smith meanwhile totaled 16 kills, 11 digs and 13 blocks in the Lions loss at Minnesota.

20 WINS ONCE AGAIN

With its win over Michigan State on Oct. 28 Penn State secured its 24th consecutive 20-plus win season in its 25-year history. The only year in which the Lions failed to reach the 20-win plateau was in 1976, the first year of the program, in which they played only 20 matches total and finished 6-11-3.

RUSS ROSE BECOMES FIFTH COACH TO REACH 700 WIN MILESTONE

Penn State head coach **Russ Rose** became just the fifth coach in NCAA history to amass 700 career wins when the Lions defeated West Virginia on Sept. 15. Rose, who currently ranks fifth among active coaches in victories, joins UCLA's Andy Banachowski, BYU's Elaine Michaelis, Saint Louis' Marilyn Nolen and Hawai'i's Dave Shoji as the only coaches with 700 career victories.

Through 22 seasons as head coach, Rose's Nittany Lion squads have averaged nearly 33 wins per season.

Rose currently is the winningest active Division I coach based on winning percentage at .850.

Nittany Lion FACT

Since joining the Big Ten Conference for the 1991 season, Penn State has racked up an impressive 173-24 record (.877 percentage) in conference matches–the best mark of any Big Ten team over that span.

ITS THREE AND OUT — CRANK UP THE BUS

Of the Lions' 30 wins in 2000, 21 took only the minimum three games to complete. In those 30 wins, Penn State limited 11 of its 30 opponents in wins to a sub-.100 hitting percentage. Penn State swept nine conference matches this year, including 10 of its last 15 overall.

WIN OVER JMU IS LIONS' MOST LOPSIDED SINCE '92

Penn State's 3-0 (15-1, 15-1, 15-0) sweep of James Madison on Sept. 9, marked the Lions' most lopsided victory since they defeated SE Louisiana (15-0, 15-0, 15-1) on September 2, 1992 at the LSU Tiger Classic.

Prior to Saturday's match with the Dukes, the team was honored for their 1999 NCAA title. Festivities included the raising of the championship banner to the rafters at Rec Hall.

USA Today/AVCA Coaches Top 25

Final Poll

1	Nebraska (60)
2	Wisconsin
3	Hawai'i
4	Southern California
5	Arizona
6	**PENN STATE**
7	UCLA
8	Pacific
9	UC Santa Barbara
10	Colorado State
11	Minnesota
12	Florida
13	BYU
14	Long Beach State
15	Ohio State
16	Kansas State
17	Santa Clara
18	Pepperdine
19	Stanford
20	Utah
21	Notre Dame
22	Utah State
23	Texas A&M
24	Northern Iowa
25	Loyola Marymount

Others receiving 30 or more points: Michigan State (39), South Carolina (34), Missouri (31).

Volleyball Magazine Top 20

Poll #14, Nov. 27, 2000

1	Nebraska
2	Pacific
3	Hawai'i
4	Southern California
5	Colorado State
6	Arizona
7	Wisconsin
8	Minnesota
9	Florida
10	**PENN STATE**
11	BYU
12	UCLA
13	UC Santa Barbara
14	Pepperdine
15	Long Beach State
16	Ohio State
17	Stanford
18	Santa Clara
19	Notre Dame
20	Utah

Leilani Schlottfeldt, who was the lone senior on the 2000 Nittany Lion squad, ranked second on the team with an average of 2.37 digs per game.

Nittany Lion FACT

Penn State is one of only five schools whose women's and men's volleyball programs have captured an NCAA title.

MINNESOTA SNAPS PENN STATE'S NCAA RECORD 87-MATCH HOME STREAK

Penn State saw one of the most impressive streaks in NCAA history snapped when it fell to Minnesota 3-1 on Sept. 29. The loss snapped the Nittany Lions NCAA record home-match winning streak at 87 matches. Penn State last lost a match in Rec Hall on November 24, 1995 when it dropped a 3-2 decision to Illinois.

Penn State's home winning streak ranks as one of the longest such streaks in any NCAA sport. In NCAA team sports of record, only a trio of men's basketball home streaks (Kentucky, 1943-55 (129); St. Bonaventure, 1948-61 (99) and UCLA, 1970-76 (98) out-rank the Nittany Lions home-court run.

The loss to the Gophers also marked Penn State's first three-match losing skid since 1995 when they dropped consecutive matches to Michigan State, Michigan and Illinois.

BANNER RAISING HONORS NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Former Nittany Lions **Bonnie Bremner** and **Kalna Milner** were on hand for the raising of the 1999 NCAA National Championship banner prior to Penn State's match versus James Madison on Sept. 9. A crowd of 4,497 fans witnessed the festivities and looked on as Penn State went on to pummel the Dukes 15-1, 15-1, 15-0.

NITTANY LIONS STELLAR IN HOME OPENERS

Penn State has historically been very successful in its home openers. The Nittany Lions hold an overall mark of 23-2, including their win in the 2000 vs. Bucknell, in initial home matches of the season and have won their last 12 in a row. Penn State's last loss in a home opener came against UC Santa Barbara on Sept. 18 1986.

Ironically, 2000's home opening opponent, Bucknell, was also the Nittany Lions' foe in their first-ever home opener. Penn State handed Bucknell a 3-2 setback on Oct. 9, 1976.

LIONS FILL REC HALL AGAIN

For the third-consecutive season, Penn State ranked among the nation's leaders in average attendance among Division I schools. The Lions averaged 2,460 fans, fifth-most nationally. Hawai'i (6,986) and Nebraska (4,224) rank 1-2 nationally. Wisconsin and Minnesota round out the top five.

In addition, Penn State's crowd of 4,948 when they hosted Ohio State (11/18) ranked as the third-largest home crowd in the Big Ten during the 2000 season.

(Final)

School	Avg.	Total	Match
1. Hawai'i	6,986	153,688	22
2. Nebraska	4,224	80,252	19
3. Wisconsin	3,139	53,365	17
4. Minnesota	2,557	40,907	16
5. PENN STATE	**2,460**	**41,827**	**17**
6. Illinois State	2,287	25,154	11
7. Long Beach St.	2,011	30,172	15
8. Colorado St.	2,001	38,027	19
9. Pacific	1,846	35,081	19
10. Stanford	1,651	19,817	12
11. Arizona	1,635	24,525	15
12. Texas	1,601	22,417	14
13. Florida	1,462	29,230	20
14. BYU	1,437	24,432	17
15. Illinois	1,405	18,263	13
16. Northern Iowa	1,315	13,153	10
17. Texas A&M	1,288	15,427	12
18. Utah State	1,280	14,080	11
19. Kansas State	1,496	19,447	13
20. Purdue	1,141	12,550	11
21. Washington St.	1,086	14,116	13
22. Michigan State	1,052	13,677	13
23. E. Washington	1,026	11,285	11
24. Montana State	1,008	11,084	11
25. W. Michigan	1,002	15,030	15
26. Ohio State	886	13,289	15
28. Missouri	858	11,152	13
27. UCLA	837	10,042	12
29. SW Texas	831	8,312	10
30. Colorado	805	10,468	13

HOME SWEET HOME

Penn State was tough at home once again in 2000, recording a 18-1 record during matches played in the confines of Rec Hall.

The 1999 season marked the 12th time Penn State has posted a spotless record at home and the fourth year in a row. The Lions strung together four-consecutive perfect seasons (21-0, 17-0, 17-0, 23-0) as part of their 87-match unbeaten streak in Happy Valley. Penn State is 350-16 (.956) at home in 22 years under head coach Russ Rose and 361-21 (.945) in 25 years overall.

DOUBLE THE PLEASURE

Eight players recorded double-doubles on 45 occasions last season.
Below is a breakdown:

Mishka Levy
at Florida, 8/26/00 (20 kills, 14 digs)
vs. Iowa, 9/30/00 (24 kills, 10 digs)
at Michigan State, 10/6/00 (17 kills, 12 digs)
at Iowa, 11/3/00 (14 kills, 11 digs)
at Minnesota, 11/4/00 (33 kills, 16 digs)
vs. Wisconsin, 11/11/00 (17 kills, 12 digs)
at Indiana, 11/15/00 (14 kills, 10 digs)
vs. Ohio State, 11/18/00 (22 kills, 12 digs)

Shannon Bortner
vs. UCLA, 8/25/00 (10 kills, 10 digs)
at Florida, 8/26/00 (49 assists, 17 digs)
at Michigan, 10/7/00 (61 assists, 14 digs)
at Iowa, 11/3/00 (12 kills, 43 assists, 18 digs)*
vs. Wisconsin, 11/11/00 (49 assists, 14 digs)
at Illinois, 11/24/00 (41 assists, 13 digs)
at Purdue, 11/25/00 (56 assists, 11 digs)
vs. James Madison 12/1/00 (40 assists, 14 digs)

Katie Schumacher
vs. UCLA, 8/25/00 (10 kills, 10 digs)
at Florida, 8/26/00 (12 kills, 14 digs)
at Northwestern, 9/23/00 (25 kills, 11 digs)
vs. Minnesota, 9/29/00 (17 kills, 12 digs)
at Michigan State, 10/6/00 (12 kills, 10 digs)
at Michigan, 10/7/00 (18 kills, 11 digs)
at Minnesota, 11/4/00 (16 kills, 10 digs)
at Indiana, 11/15/00 (16 kills, 19 digs)
at Purdue, 11/25/00 (13 kills, 14 digs)
vs. James Madison, 12/1/00 (15 kills, 13 digs)
vs. Colorado State, 12/7/00 (15 kills, 16 digs)

Amanda Rome
vs. UCLA, 8/25/00 (11 kills, 19 digs)
at Northwestern, 9/23/00 (16 kills, 10 digs)
vs. Minnesota, 9/29/00 (17 kills, 18 digs)
at Ohio State, 10/20/00 (12 kills, 27 digs)
at Iowa, 11/3/00 (15 kills, 15 digs)
at Minnesota, 11/4/00 (14 kills, 23 digs)
vs. Purdue, 11/25/00 (10 kills, 13 digs)
vs. Washington State, 12/2/00 (11 kills, 11 digs)

Hilary Sexton
at Texas, 9/2 (11 kills, 11 blocks)

Jessica Hayden
at Northwestern, 9/23/00 (67 assists, 11 digs)
vs. Minnesota, 9/29/00 (58 assists, 12 digs)
vs. Iowa, 9/30/00 (63 assists, 11 digs)
vs. Purdue, 10/13/00 (34 assists, 11 digs)
at Minnesota, 11/4/00 (67 assists, 16 digs)
vs. Washington State, 12/2/00 (49 assists, 11 digs)
vs. Colorado State, 12/7/00 (53 assists, 10 digs)

Cara Smith
at Minnesota, 11/4/00 (16 kills, 11 digs, 13 blocks)*

Robyn Guokas
at Michigan, 10/7/00 (10 kills, 15 blocks)

***TRIPLE DOUBLE**

CROWD PLEASING

Penn State is 350-16 (.956) at home in 22 years under head coach Russ Rose and 361-21 (.944) in 25 years overall. Below are the years PSU has dominated in Rec Hall:

Yr.	Record	Yr.	Record
1978	4-0	1990	22-0
1981	8-0	1992	18-0
1983	12-0	1996	17-0
1984	8-0	1997	17-0
1985	12-0	1998	21-0
1988	19-0	1999	23-0
		2000	16-1

30 WINS AGAIN

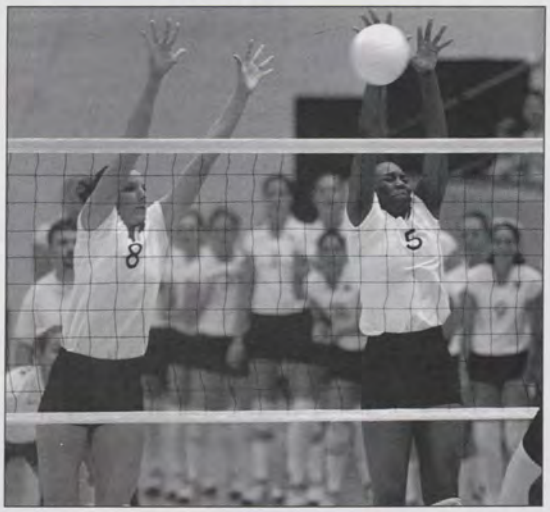
Penn State teams have posted 30-win seasons 17 times in the 25-year history of the volleyball program. Penn State reached 30 wins for the first time in 1979--head coach Russ Rose's first year at the helm. That year, Rose's team went 32-9. Since then, the Lions have reached the 30-win plateau in 17 of his 22 seasons. The other 30-win seasons are listed below.

Yr.	Rec.	Yr.	Rec.
1979	32-9	1989	34-7
1980	34-11	1990	44-1
1981	44-5	1993	31-5
1983	36-10	1994	31-4
1984	30-6	1996	31-3
1985	31-5	1997	34-2
1986	38-5	1998	35-1
1988	36-4	1999	34-1
		2000	30-6

NO REPEATS HERE

Over the last five years, the Lions lost only 13 matches. And of those 11 teams that defeated the Lions--Minnesota, Nebraska, Ohio State, Michigan State, Wisconsin, Stanford, Long Beach State, Florida, Southern California and UCLA--only Wisconsin and Minnesota has been able to beat Penn State a second time. The Lions have compiled a 53-13 mark versus such opponents.

vs. Wisconsin	10-2
vs. Northwestern	8-1
vs. Florida	2-1
vs. Nebraska	3-1
vs. Long Beach State	0-1
vs. Stanford	3-1
vs. Michigan State	9-1
vs. Ohio State	8-1
vs. UCLA	2-1
vs. Minnesota	9-2
vs. Southern Cal	0-1



Cara Smith (left) and Mishka Levy (right) were a menace to the Nittany Lions' opponents at the net in 2000. Levy, led the Lions with 4.54 kills per game, while Smith posted 1.94 kills and 1.27 blocks per frame

2000 HONORS

RUSS ROSE
- *USOC Volleyball Coach of the Year*

SHANNON BORTNER
- *Academic All-Big Ten*

ROBYN GUOKAS
- *Academic All-Big Ten*

JESS HAYDEN
- *All-Big Ten Freshman Team*
- *Penn State Classic All-Tourney Team*

ERIN ICEMAN
- *Academic All-Big Ten*

DAWN IPPOLITO
- *Academic All-Big Ten*

MISHKA LEVY
- *AVCA Second-Team All-American*
- *Volleyball Magazine Third-Team All-American*
- *All-Big Ten selection*
- *All-Pacific Regional Team*
- *Big Ten Player of the Week (Aug. 28)*
- *NACWAA All-Tournament Team*
- *Penn State Invitational All-Tournament Team*

AMANDA ROME
- *All-Big Ten Honorable Mention*
- *GTE All-District 2 Team*
- *Academic All-Big Ten*
- *Penn State Invitational All-Tournament Team*
- *Penn State Classic All-Tournament Team*

KATIE SCHUMACHER
- *Volleyball Magazine Third-Team All-American*
- *All-Big Ten selection*
- *All-Pacific Regional Team*
- *Penn State Invitational MVP*
- *Big Ten Player of the Week (Oct. 18)*

HILARY SEXTON
- *Academic All-Big Ten*

CARA SMITH
- *All-Big Ten Freshman Team*
- *Penn State Classic MVP*

BIG TEN CONFERENCE

FINAL STANDINGS

	Conference			All		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Wisconsin	18	2	.900	33	4	.892
Minnesota	17	3	.850	30	4	.882
Penn State	**16**	**4**	**.800**	**30**	**6**	**.833**
Ohio State	14	6	.700	26	7	.788
Michigan State	10	10	.500	18	13	.581
Iowa	9	11	.450	13	15	.464
Michigan	8	12	.400	19	14	.576
Indiana	7	13	.350	16	14	.533
Purdue	5	15	.250	13	19	.406
Illinois	4	16	.200	13	18	.419
Northwestern	2	18	.100	5	25	.167

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Aug. 28 . . . .Mishka Levy, Penn State
Sept. 4 . . . . . .Betsy Spicer, Illinois
. . . . . .Nicole Branagh, Minnesota
Sept. 11 . . . . .Lindsey Berg, Minnesota
. . . . . .Sara Meyermann, Iowa
Sept. 18 . . . . .Sarah Gustin, Michigan State
. . . . . .Betsy Spicer, Illinois
Sept. 25 . . . . .Lizzy Fitzgerald, Wisconsin
Oct. 2 . . . . . .Stephanie Hagen, Minnesota
Oct. 9 . . . . . .Sherisa Livingston, Wisconsin
Oct. 18 . . . . .Katie Schumacher, Penn State
. . . . . .Amanda Welter, Indiana
Oct. 23 . . . . .Fabiana de Abreu, Iowa
. . . . . .Stephanie Hagan, Minnesota
Oct. 30 . . . . .Jenny Maastricht, Wisconsin
Nov. 6 . . . . . .Nicole Branagh, Minnesota
Nov. 13 . . . . .Nicole Branagh, Minnesota
. . . . . .Alija Pittenger, Michigan
Nov. 20 . . . . .Sherisa Livingston, Wisconsin

NCAA TOURNEY RESULTS

Michigan State
def. Wisconsin-Milwaukee 3-1
lost to UCLA 3-2

Michigan
def. Louisville 3-1
lost to Arizona 3-0

Ohio State
def. Ball State 3-1
def. Notre Dame 3-2
lost to Nebraska 3-0

Minnesota
def. Robert Morris 3-0
def. Arizona State 3-1
lost to UC Santa Barbara 3-1

Penn State
def. James Madison 3-0
def. Washington State 3-1
def. Colorado State 3-1
lost to Southern California 3-0

Wisconsin
def. Bucknell 3-0
def. Northern Iowa 3-1
def. Kansas State 3-1
def. UCLA 3-2
lost Nebraska 3-2

Amanda Rome was honored with honorable mention All-Big Ten status for the second consecutive season in 2000.

Nittany Lion FACT

Since joining the Big Ten in 1991, Penn State has earned a total of 29 first-team All-Big Ten selections.

SIX EARN ALL-BIG TEN RECOGNITION: The Big Ten Conference has announced the All-Big Ten honorees for the 2000 volleyball season. Included in the year's honorees are five representatives from the Penn State women's volleyball, including All-Big Ten selections **Mishka Levy** (Houston, Texas) and **Katie Schumacher** (Chicago, Ill.). Junior outside hitter **Amanda Rome** (Chaska, Minn.) was honored as an honorable mention all-conference selection, while setter **Jess Hayden** (Laguna Beach, Calif.) and **Cara Smith** (Lafayette, Ind.) were named to the All-Big Ten Freshman squad.

ALL-BIG TEN TEAM

Nicole Branagh, OH, Minnesota*
Stephanie Hagan, MB, Minnesota*
Sherisa Livingston, MB, Wisconsin*
Jenny Maastricht, OH, Wisconsin*
Betsy Spicer, MB, Illinois*
Lindsey Berg, S, Minnesota
Fabiana de Abreu, S/H, Iowa
Sarah Gustin, OH, Michigan State
Lizzy Fitzgerald, S, Wisconsin
Mishka Levy, MH, Penn State
Katie Schumacher, OH, Penn State
Katie Virtue, S, Ohio State
Amanda Welter, OPP, Indiana
** indicates unanimous selection*

HONORABLE MENTION

Sue Calligaris, OH, Ohio State
Erin Hartley, OH, Michigan State
Christie Landry, S, Michigan State
Claudia Rodriguez, RS, Wisconsin
Amanda Rome, OH, Penn State
Jessica Sanborn, MH, Michigan State
Suzie Stiling, MB, Ohio State

BIG TEN ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

Melissa Brewer, MB, Indiana
Jess Hayden, S, Penn State
Erika Lange, MB, Northwestern
Joanna Lowry, OH, Purdue
Claudia Rodriguez, RS, Wisconsin
Cara Smith, MH, Penn State

BIG TEN CO-PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Sherisa Livingston, MH, Wisconsin
Nicole Branagh, OH, Minnesota

BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Claudia Rodriguez, RS, Wisconsin

BIG TEN COACH OF THE YEAR

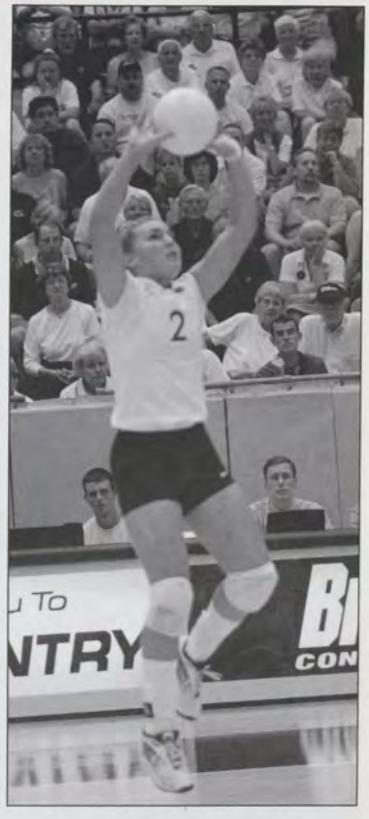
Pete Waite, Wisconsin (Coaches & Media)

ANOTHER SIX EARN ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN HONORS: Penn State had six individuals recognized by the Big Ten for its accomplishments off the court. Juniors **Shannon Bortner**, **Amanda Rome** and **Dawn Ippolito** earned Academic All-Big Ten status, while sophomores **Robyn Guokas**, **Erin Iceman** and **Hilary Sexton** also earned the honor.

To be eligible, student-athletes must be a letterwinner in at least their second academic year at their institution and carry a career grade-point average of 3.0 or better.

Final Stat Leaders (All Matches)

Hitting Percentage
.398 . . . . . .Betsy Spicer, Illinois
Kills
5.67 pg . . . . . .Nicole Branagh, Minnesota
Assists
14.34 pg . . . . . .Katie Virtue, Ohio State
Blocks
1.56 pg . . . . . .Stephanie Hagen, Minnesota
Digs
3.82 pg . . . . . .Alija Pittenger, Michigan
Service Aces
0.66 pg . . . . . .Lindsey Berg, Minnesota



Jess Hayden joined fellow rookie Cara Smith on the All-Big Ten Freshman squad in 2000.

2000 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Games Scores	Site	Att.	Record	Big Ten	Time
Aug. 25	!UCLA (1)	L	3-2	15-8, 12-15, 2-15, 15-13, 12-15	Gainesville, Fla.	3123	0-1		2:28
Aug. 26	!Florida (9)	W	3-1	15-7, 8-15, 15-5, 16-14	Gainesville, Fla.	2255	1-1		1:56
Sept. 1	@Arkansas	W	3-0	15-3, 15-9, 15-12	Austin, Texas	1652	2-1		1:14
Sept. 2	@Texas (18)	W	3-0	15-13, 15-3, 15-10	Austin, Texas	2056	3-1		1:27
Sept. 6	Bucknell	W	3-0	15-0, 15-3, 15-2	University Park, Pa.	1821	4-1		0:55
Sept. 8	%Rutgers	W	3-0	15-8, 15-3, 15-4	University Park, Pa.	2186	5-1		1:13
Sept. 9	%Navy	W	3-0	15-1, 15-6, 15-5	University Park, Pa.	606	6-1		0:50
Sept. 9	%James Madison	W	3-0	15-1, 15-1, 15-0	University Park, Pa.	4497	7-1		0:58
Sept. 12	at Villanova	W	3-0	15-11, 15-4, 15-10	Villanova, Pa.	1671	8-1		1:26
Sept. 15	#West Virginia	W	3-0	15-3, 15-8, 15-3	University Park, Pa.	2361	9-1		1:05
Sept. 16	#Eastern Kentucky	W	3-0	15-6, 15-0, 15-5	University Park, Pa.	515	10-1		0:54
Sept. 16	#Fairfield	W	3-0	15-5, 15-13, 15-7	University Park, Pa.	3106	11-1		1:21
Sept. 22	at Wisconsin (14)	L	3-0	9-15, 9-15, 6-15	Madison, Wis.	3441	11-2	0-1	1:31
Sept. 23	at Northwestern	L	3-2	15-10, 14-16, 15-4, 12-15, 12-15	Evanston, Ill.	254	11-3	0-2	2:22
Sept. 29	Minnesota (6)	L	3-1	15-13, 12-15, 12-15, 11-15	University Park, Pa.	3552	11-4	0-3	2:25
Sept. 30	Iowa	W	3-1	15-7, 15-13, 13-15, 15-8	University Park, Pa.	2276	12-4	1-3	2:11
Oct. 6	at Michigan State (19)	W	3-1	11-15, 15-6, 15-10, 15-7	East Lansing, Mich.	1486	13-4	2-3	1:50
Oct. 7	at Michigan	W	3-1	15-17, 12-15, 15-3, 15-13, 15-10	Ann Arbor, Mich.	711	14-4	3-3	2:20
Oct. 13	Purdue	W	3-0	15-3. 15-6, 15-4	University Park, Pa.	2144	15-4	4-3	1:09
Oct. 14	Illinois	W	3-0	15-9, 15-6, 15-1	University Park, Pa.	2217	16-4	5-3	1:11
Oct. 18	Indiana	W	3-0	15-7, 15-10, 15-9	University Park, Pa.	1718	17-4	6-3	1:30
Oct. 20	at Ohio State (11)	W	3-2	15-5, 10-15, 16-14, 7-15, 15-9	Columbus, Ohio	1322	18-4	7-3	2:24
Oct. 27	Michigan	W	3-0	15-6, 15-10, 15-10	University Park, Pa.	2228	19-4	8-3	1:31
Oct. 28	Michigan State (23)	W	3-0	15-7, 15-5, 15-7	University Park, Pa.	2027	20-4	9-3	1:21
Nov. 3	at Iowa	W	3-2	15-13, 15-17, 12-15, 15-8, 16-14	Iowa City, Iowa	681	21-4	10-3	2:33
Nov. 4	at Minnesota (7)	L	3-2	15-17, 12-15, 15-11, 15-6, 10-15	Minneapolis, Minn.	5116	21-5	10-4	2:40
Nov. 10	Northwestern	W	3-0	15-4, 15-4, 15-9	University Park, Pa.	2087	22-5	11-4	1:05
Nov. 11	Wisconsin (4)	W	3-2	15-7, 11-15, 5-15, 15-5, 15-12	University Park, Pa.	3538	23-5	12-4	1:56
Nov. 15	at Indiana	W	3-0	15-5, 15-11, 15-12	Bloomington, Ind.	397	24-5	13-4	397
Nov. 18	Ohio State (17)	W	3-0	15-12, 15-4, 15-10	University Park, Pa.	4948	25-5	14-4	1:32
Nov. 24	at Illinois	W	3-0	15-13, 15-5, 15-7	Champaign, Ill.	1250	26-5	15-4	1:15
Nov. 25	at Purdue	W	3-0	16-14, 15-10, 15-7	West Lafayette, Ind.	745	27-5	16-4	1:30
Dec. 1	^vs. James Madison	W	3-0	15-12, 15-11, 15-7	University Park, Pa.	1465	28-5		1:24
Dec. 2	^vs. Washington State	W	3-1	15-6, 15-7, 9-15, 15-3	University Park, Pa.	1462	29-5		1:39
Dec. 7	^vs. Colorado St. (6)	W	3-1	9-15, 15-11, 15-12, 15-7	Los Angeles, Calif.	1286	30-5		2:10
Dec. 8	^vs. Southern Cal (2)	L	3-0	11-15, 9-15, 4-15	Los Angeles, Calif.	1158	30-6		1:19

! - State Farm/NACWAA Classic
@ - Texas Invitational
% - Penn State Invitational
# - Penn State Classic
(#) indicates ranking at time of match
^ - NCAA Tournament match

2000 Attendance

	Total	Matches	Average
All Matches:	72,580	36	2,016
Home:	44,754	19	2,355
Road:	21,765	14	1,555

RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall **30-6**
- At home 18-1
- On the road 10-4
- On a neutral court 1-2
- Non-conference matches 14-2
- Big Ten matches 16-4
- Against Ranked Opponents 8-5
- Against Unranked Opponents 22-1

By Games...
- 3 Games 21-2
- 4 Games 5-1
- 5 Games 4-3
- Games over 15 points 3-4

When....
- Winning 1-0 27-3
- Winning 2-0 21-0
- Losing 1-0 3-3
- Losing 2-0 1-2
- On Television 4-5
- On Radio 11-2

By Kills...
- Leading in kills 23-1
- Trailing in kills 6-5
- Tied in kills 1-0

By Digs..
- Leading in digs 24-0
- Trailing in digs 5-5
- Tied in digs 1-1

By Attack Pct...
- Leading in attack pct. 28-1
- Trailing in attack pct. 2-5
- Hitting .300 or better 12-0
- Hitting .200 or better 13-1
- Hitting below .200 4-5
- Holding opponent below .200 18-1

By Blocks...
- Leading in blocks 24-2
- Trailing in blocks 6-4
- Tied in blocks 1-0

Overall Stats

Record: 30-6 Conference: 16-4 Home: 18-1 Away: 10-4 Neutral: 2-1

PLAYER	G	K	K/GM	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	Dg/GM	BS	BA	TB	B/GM	BE	BHE
Solena Quick	103	1	0.01	0	2	.500	9	13	9	5	91	0.88	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Erin Iceman	7	8	1.14	1	17	.412	2	0	0	0	3	0.43	0	3	3	0.43	0	0
Robyn Guokas	107	185	1.73	63	413	.295	6	0	7	1	28	0.26	21	133	154	1.44	3	1
Cara Smith	105	204	1.94	64	485	.289	13	8	21	0	88	0.84	19	114	133	1.27	19	0
Shannon Bortner	82	80	0.98	23	201	.284	726	15	22	0	193	2.35	4	54	58	0.71	3	15
Jess Hayden	74	93	1.26	35	205	.283	856	34	48	0	148	2.00	4	46	50	0.68	9	14
Mishka Levy	125	567	4.54	204	1350	.269	15	22	9	10	243	1.94	15	84	99	0.79	11	3
Amanda Rome	128	325	2.54	106	854	.256	82	36	28	28	356	2.78	5	38	43	0.34	3	0
Katie Schumacher	124	458	3.69	162	1161	.255	79	21	17	9	291	2.35	10	101	111	0.90	14	6
Hilary Sexton	106	64	0.60	36	161	.174	27	11	20	35	224	2.11	1	16	17	0.16	3	3
Leilani Schlottfeldt	103	6	0.06	4	14	.143	36	37	30	23	244	2.37	0	1	1	0.01	0	1
Nadia Edwards	36	46	1.28	34	126	.095	2	0	1	0	5	0.14	4	17	21	0.58	5	2
Dawn Ippolito	13	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	2	0.15	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Emily Gerega	5	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0	2	0.40	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
Tina Huisenga	22	0	0.00	0	2	.000	1	2	5	1	13	0.59	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Zoe Vaklinova	2	1	0.50	2	5	-.200	0	1	1	0	1	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
TEAM										12								
PENN STATE....	**128**	**2038**	**15.92**	**734**	**4996**	**.261**	**1854**	**201**	**220**	**124**	**1932**	**15.09**	**83**	**607**	**386.5**	**3.02**	**70**	**47**
Opponents.....	**128**	**1858**	**14.52**	**955**	**5143**	**.176**	**1720**	**125**	**316**	**201**	**1824**	**14.25**	**77**	**434**	**294.0**	**2.30**	**65**	**63**

Big Ten Stats

Record: 16-4 Home: 9-1 Away: 7-3

PLAYER	G	K	K/GM	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	Dg/GM	BS	BA	TB	B/GM	BE	BHE
Leilani Schlottfeldt	67	5	0.07	2	10	.300	28	20	19	15	63	2.43	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
Robyn Guokas	69	120	1.74	42	274	.285	4	0	3	0	21	0.30	15	107	122	1.77	2	0
Jess Hayden	43	59	1.37	21	135	.281	516	9	33	0	98	2.28	4	34	38	0.88	6	12
Mishka Levy	75	362	4.83	136	888	.255	4	18	6	8	150	2.00	10	53	63	0.84	6	1
Shannon Bortner	52	49	0.94	16	131	.252	455	12	17	0	119	2.29	2	35	37	0.71	1	7
Amanda Rome	75	197	2.63	68	525	.246	47	17	14	15	222	2.96	3	31	34	0.45	2	0
Cara Smith	67	128	1.91	48	328	.244	5	4	15	0	66	0.99	13	83	96	1.43	14	0
Katie Schumacher	74	274	3.70	101	716	.242	46	10	13	6	181	2.45	7	66	73	0.99	10	2
Nadia Edwards	18	21	1.17	10	48	.229	1	0	0	0	4	0.22	4	12	16	0.89	0	1
Hilary Sexton	62	12	0.19	10	45	.044	13	4	13	16	112	1.81	0	3	3	0.05	0	2
Dawn Ippolito	3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Tina Huisenga	9	0	0.00	0	1	.000	0	2	1	0	3	0.33	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Emily Gerega	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0	1	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Erin Iceman	2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	2	1.00	0	1	1	0.50	0	0
Solena Quick	58	0	0.00	0	0	.000	4	7	3	2	47	0.81	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
TEAM																		
PENN STATE....	**75**	**1227**	**16.36**	**454**	**3101**	**.249**	**1124**	**104**	**138**	**68**	**1189**	**15.85**	**58**	**425**	**270.5**	**3.61**	**41**	**26**
Opponents.....	**75**	**1209**	**16.12**	**620**	**3277**	**.180**	**1125**	**68**	**175**	**104**	**1179**	**15.72**	**49**	**288**	**193.0**	**2.57**	**33**	**38**

MATCH-BY-MATCH HIGHS

Opponent	Kills	Attacks	Assists	Digs	Total Blocks
vs. No. 1 UCLA	Levy (25)	Levy (68)	Bortner (41)	Rome (19)	Bortner/Guokas (3)
at No. 9 Florida	Levy (20)	Levy (49)	Bortner (49)	Bortner (17)	Levy/Schumacher (4)
vs. Arkansas	Levy (20)	Levy (38)	Bortner (40)	Sexton (16)	Guokas (5)
at No. 18 Texas	Sexton (11)	Levy (28)	Bortner (38	Sexton (11)	Levy (4)
vs. Bucknell	Schumacher (8)	Rome (19)	Bortner (15)	Sexton (10)	Levy/Smith/Schumacher (2)
vs. Rutgers	Levy/Sexton (14)	Levy (29)	Bortner (39)	Bortner/Rome (9)	Levy/Smith/Schumacher (3)
vs. Navy	Smith (9)	Smith (17)	Hayden (24)	Sexton (9)	Smith (5)
vs. James Madison	Schumacher (9)	Schumacher (14)	Hayden (20)	Sexton (8)	Smith (5)
at Villanova	Schumacher (17)	Schumacher (33)	Hayden (44)	Rome (11)	Smith/Schumacher (2)
vs. West Virginia	Levy (13)	Schumacher (25)	Hayden (37)	Rome (10)	Schumacher/Levy (4)
vs. Eastern Kentucky	Rome/Schumacher (9)	Schumacher (21)	Hayden (30)	Schumacher (8)	Levy/Smith/Schumacher (4)
vs. Fairfield	Schumacher (11)	Schumacher (31)	Hayden (36)	Sexton (10)	Smith (7)
at No. 14 Wisconsin	Levy (15)	Levy (41)	Hayden (28)	Sexton (11)	Hayden/Levy (3)
at Northwestern	Schumacher (25)	Schumacher (71)	Hayden (67)	Sexton (12)	Guokas (5)
vs. No. 6 Minnesota	Levy/Rome/Schu (17)	Levy (54)	Hayden (58)	Rome (18)	Guokas (12)
vs. Iowa	Levy (24)	Levy (51)	Hayden (63)	Hayden (11)	Smith (6)
at No. 19 Michigan State	Levy (17)	Levy (41)	Bortner (46)	Levy (12)	Guokas (6)
at Michigan	Levy (30)	Levy (62)	Bortner (61)	Bortner (14)	Guokas (15)
vs. Purdue	Levy (13)	Levy (22)	Hayden (34)	Hayden (11)	Guokas (4)
vs. Illinois	Levy/Schumacher (9)	Levy (20)	Hayden (27)	Schumacher (10)	Guokas (8)
vs. Indiana	Levy (21)	Levy (36)	Hayden (51)	Schlottfeldt (11)	Guokas (4)
at No. 11 Ohio State	Schumacher (22)	Levy (63)	Hayden (61)	Rome (27)	Guokas (7)
vs. Michigan	Schumacher (13)	Levy (36)	Bortner (36)	Schumacher (9)	Guokas (7)
vs. No. 23 Michigan State	Levy (13)	Schumacher (27)	Hayden (36)	Schumacher (11)	Schumacher/Guokas (5)
at Iowa	Smith (17)	Levy (61)	Bortner (43)	Schlottfeldt/Bortner (18)	Smith/Guokas (9)
at No. 7 Minnesota	Levy (33)	Levy (96)	Hayden (67)	Rome (23)	Smith (13)
vs. Northwestern	Levy (11)	Levy (26)	Bortner (29)	Rome (11)	Smith (6)
vs. No. 4 Wisconsin	Schumacher (22)	Levy (59)	Bortner (49)	Schlottfeldt (18)	Guokas (4)
at Indiana	Schumacher (16)	Levy (42)	Bortner (40)	Schumacher (19)	Guokas (5)
vs. No. 17 Ohio State	Levy (22)	Levy (45)	Bortner (42)	Rome/Schlottfeldt (13)	Guokas (13)
at Illinois	Levy (16)	Levy (30)	Bortner (41)	Bortner (13)	Guokas (6)
at Purdue	Levy (22)	Levy (41)	Bortner (56)	Schumacher (14)	Smith (9)
vs. James Madison	Schumacher (15)	Levy/Rome (28)	Bortner (40)	Bortner (14)	Guokas (8)
vs. Washington State	Schumacher (22)	Schumacher (42)	Hayden (49)	Schlottfeldt (16)	Guokas (6)
vs. No. 6 Colorado State	Levy (20)	Levy (51)	Hayden (53)	Schumacher (16)	Guokas/Smith (3)
at No. 2 Southern Calif.	Levy/Schumacher (15)	Levy (41)	Hayden (36)	Rome (10)	Levy/Guokas/Schumacher (1)
Times Led (includes ties)	**Levy (21)**	**Levy (26)**	**Hayden (19)**	**Rome (10)**	**Guokas (21)**
	Schumacher (15)	**Schumacher (8)**	**Bortner (17)**	**Sexton (8)**	**Smith (13)**
	Sexton (2)	**Rome (2)**		**Schumacher (7)**	**Levy (8)**
	Rome (2)	**Smith (2)**		**Bortner (6)**	**Schumacher (8)**
	Smith (2)			**Schlottfeldt (5)**	**Bortner (1)**
				Hayden (2)	**Hayden (1)**
				Levy (1)	

2000 PENN STATE HIGHS

three games	individual	team
Kills:	22 - Levy vs. Ohio State (11/18), at Purdue (11/25)	63 at Indiana (11/15)
Attacks:	45 - Levy vs. Ohio State (11/18)	142 vs. Ohio State (11/18), at Purdue (11/25)
Attack Percentage*:	.722 (13-0-18) - Rome at Illinois (11/24)	.545 vs. James Madison (9/9)
Assists:	56 - Bortner at Purdue (11/25)	61 at Purdue (11/25)
Aces:	4 - Hayden vs. West Virginia (9/15) and at Villanova (9/12)	10 vs. Bucknell (9/6)
Digs:	19 - Schumacher at Indiana (11/15)	65 vs. Ohio State (11/18)
Solo Blocks:	2 - Smith vs. Fairfield (9/16), Guokas vs. Ohio State (11/18)	4 vs. Purdue (11/25)
Block Assists:	11 - Guokas vs. Ohio State (11/18)	30 vs. Ohio State (11/18)
Total Blocks:	13 - Guokas vs. Ohio State (11/18)	18 vs. Ohio State (11/18)

four games	individual	team
Kills:	24 - Levy vs. Iowa (9/30)	84 vs. Iowa (9/30)
Attacks:	54 - Levy vs. Minnesota (9/29)	208 vs. Minnesota (9/29)
Attack Percentage*:	.583 - Hayden vs. Iowa (9/29)	.340 vs. Washington State (12/2)
Assists:	63 - Hayden vs. Iowa (9/30)	76 vs. Iowa (9/30)
Aces:	4 - Hayden vs. Colorado State (12/7)	6 vs. Washington State (12/2), vs. Colorado State (12/7)
Digs:	18 - Rome vs. Minnesota (9/29)	81 vs. Minnesota (9/29)
Solo Blocks:	2 - Levy vs. Iowa (9/30)	4 vs. Minnesota (9/29)
Block Assists:	11 - Guokas vs. Minnesota (9/29)	34 vs. Minnesota (9/29)
Total Blocks:	6 - Guokas vs. Minnesota (9/29)	12 vs. Iowa (9/30)

five games	individual	team
Kills:	33 - Levy at Minnesota (11/4)	92 at Minnesota (11/4)
Attacks:	96 - Levy at Minnesota (11/4)	277 at Minnesota (11/4)
Attack Percentage*:	.562 - Bortner at UCLA (8/25)	.268 at Michigan (10/7)
Assists:	67 - Hayden at Northwestern (9/23), at Minnesota (11/04)	86 at Minnesota (11/4)
Aces:	4 - Quick vs. Northwestern (9/23)	10 at Northwestern (9/23)
Digs:	27 - Rome at Ohio State (10/20)	107 at Minnesota (11/4)
Solo Blocks:	3 - Guokas at Michigan (10/7)	5 at Ohio State (10/20), at Michigan (10/7)
Block Assists:	12 - Guokas at Michigan (10/7)	38 at Minnesota (11/4)
Total Blocks:	9 - Guokas at Michigan (10/7)	23 at Minnesota (11/4)

2000 OPPONENT HIGHS

three games	individual	team
Kills:	19 - Amanda Welter, Indiana (11/15)	59 - Indiana (10/18)
Attacks:	40 - Anne Botica, Ohio State (11/18)	169 - Ohio State (11/18)
Attack Percentage*:	.750 (6-0-8) Lizzy Fitzgerald, Wisconsin	.425 - Southern Calif. (12/8)
Assists:	51 - Laurie Gardner, Indiana (10/18)	56 - Indiana (10/18)
Aces:	3 - Kelly Sorensen, Fairfield (9/16)	7 - Fairfield (9/16)
Digs:	16 - Jenny Maastricht, Wisconsin (9/22), Anne Botica, Ohio State (11/18)	62 - Ohio State (11/18)
Solo Blocks:	2 - Monique Pritz, Indiana (10/18)	4 - Michigan (10/27)
Block Assists:	7 - Annesia Crawford, Arkansas (9/1)	20 - Arkansas (9/1)
Total Blocks:	7 - Annesia Crawford, Arkansas (9/1)	10 - Arkansas (9/1)

four games	individual	team
Kills:	21 - Courtney Cox, Colorado State (12/7), Stefanie Hagen, Minnesota (9/29)	87 - Minnesota (9/29)
Attacks:	53 - Sarah Gustin, Michigan State (10/6)	222 - Minnesota (9/29)
Attack Percentage*:	.500 (20-2-36) Angela Knopf, Colorado State (12/7)	.312 - Colorado State (12/7)
Assists:	70 - Lindsey Berg, Minnesota (9/29)	81 - Minnesota (9/29)
Aces:	2 - five times	6 - Colorado State (12/7), Iowa (9/30)
Digs:	19 - Niki Hartley, Florida (8/26), Fabian De Abreu, Iowa (9/30)	81 - Minnesota (9/29)
Solo Blocks:	3 - Summer Jennings, Colorado State (12/7), Nicole Branagh, Minnesota (9/29)	7 - Colorado State (12/7)
Block Assists:	8 - Nicole McCray, Florida (8/26)	24 - Florida (8/26)
Total Blocks:	8 - Angela Knopf, Colorado State (12/7)	17 - Colorado State (12/7)

five games	individual	team
Kills:	40 - Nicole Branagh, Minnesota (11/4)	100 - Minnesota (11/4)
Attacks:	106- Nicole Branagh, Minnesota (11/4)	283 - Minnesota (11/4)
Attack Percentage*:	.545 - (15-3-22) Dana Stearns, Ohio State (10/20)	.253 - (79l-32e-186ta) Northwestern (9/23)
Assists:	86 - Lindsey Berg, Minnesota (11/4)	96 - Minnesota (11/4)
Aces:	3 - four times	9 - Northwestern (9/23)
Digs:	29 - Nicole Branagh, Minnesota (11/14)	124 - Minnesota (9/23)
Solo Blocks:	2 - seven times	7 - Minnesota (11/4)
Block Assists:	11 - Erika Lange, Northwestern (9/23)	31 - Northwestern (9/23)
Total Blocks:	13 - Erika Lange, Northwestern (9/23)	21 - Minnesota (11/4)

* a minimum of 10 attacks required for individual attack percentage

vs. No. 1 UCLA

at State Farm/NACWAA Classic

Friday, August 25, 2000

Gainesville, Fla.-- The Penn State volleyball team dropped its opening match of the season 3-2 (8-15, 15-12, 15-2, 13-15, 15-12) to No. 1 UCLA on Friday night in the semifinals of the 2000 State Farm/NACWAA Classic at Gainesville, Fla.

UCLA also won the battle at the net, registering 11 total blocks, while the Lions managed four. Both teams struggled offensively, as Penn State was limited to a .161 hitting percentage. UCLA hit for a .255 clip.

Penn State (0-1) jumped out to an 8-0 lead in the opening frame as it was led by **Mishka Levy** (Stafford, Texas) and a defense that limited National Player of the Year candidate Kristee Porter to a .000 hitting percentage in game one. UCLA rallied to cut the Lions' margin to 8-7, before eventually falling by a 15-8 count.

The two teams opened the second set with 10 consecutive sideouts. **Robyn Guokas** (Burr Ridge, Ill.) gave Penn State an early 3-0 edge with a pair of kills and a block. UCLA battled back to tie the game at four with a pair of aces and two kills by Lauren Fendrick. The game remained tight until the Bruins ran off three straight points at 12-12 to seal the win.

The Nittany Lions were unable to put together any offensive attack in a 15-2 game three loss. Penn State tallied a -.022 hitting percentage for the frame and failed to stop the Bruins' offense, which hit at a .368 clip.

Levy helped Penn State extend the match to a decisive fifth game with seven kills in a 15-13 game four win. The Nittany Lions had a total of nine game point opportunities before finally sealing the game win on an ace by **Katie Schumacher** (Chicago, Ill.)

UCLA (1-0) took control early on by claiming a 6-3 lead with an offense that seemed to funnel the ball to Porter in perfect position for the kill. The Bruins, who never trailed in the fifth set, clinched the match with a 15-12 win that was fittingly capped with Porter's final kill of the evening.

Penn State (2)	15	12	2	15	12
UCLA (1)	**8**	**15**	**15**	**13**	**15**

#1 UCLA (1-0) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Kristee Porter 30-1-0; Elisabeth Bachman 16-0-4; Lauren Fendrick 12-1-6; Ashley Bowles 11-2-4; Ella Harley 9-0-4; Erika Selsor 5-0-0; Michelle Quon 1-1-0; Krystal McFarland 0-1-0; Stacy Lee 0-1-0; Totals 84-7-11.0. (Assists) - Erika Selsor 65. (Dig leaders) - Lauren Fendrick 17; Ashley Bowles 16; Kristee Porter 12; Michelle Quon 12; Erika Selsor 12; Stacy Lee 10

#2 Penn State (0-1) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Mishka Levy 25-0-0; Amanda Rome 11-0-0; Shannon Bortner 10-1-3; Katie Schumacher 10-0-1; Robyn Guokas 8-0-3; Nadia Edwards 7-0-2; Solena Quick 0-2-0; Leilani Schlottfeldt 0-2-0; Totals 71-5-5.0. (Assists) - Shannon Bortner 41. (Dig leaders) - Amanda Rome 19; Leilani Schlottfeldt 11; Shannon Bortner 10; Katie Schumacher 10; Mishka Levy 9

vs. No. 9 Florida

at State Farm/NACWAA Classic

Saturday, August 26, 2000

Gainesville, Fla.-- Mishka Levy (Stafford, Texas) led Penn State in kills for the second-straight night as the Nittany Lions rebounded from a season-opening loss to UCLA by defeating No. 9 Florida 3-1 (15-7, 8-15, 15-5, 16-14) in the consolation match of the State Farm/NACWAA Classic on Saturday night in Gainesville, Fla.

Levy paced the Penn State (1-1) offense, which for the second-consecutive match failed to hit better than .200, with 20 kills. The Lions struggled to get in sync offensively for most of the evening, registering a .178 hitting percentage, but the defense compensated by limiting the Gators to a .176 clip.

Penn State (1-1) sealed the victory by scoring the final five points to turn a 14-11 deficit into a 16-14 win.

"It was nice for the girls to come down here and play some quality teams," Penn State head coach Russ Rose said. "I think a couple of players had better performances that they did last night, but we're still a long way from where we need to be."

Three Florida hitting errors and a kill by **Katie Schumacher** (Chicago, Ill.) got Penn State out to an early 4-0 lead in the opening frame. The Gators came back to tie the game 6-6 before the Lions scored nine of the last ten points for a 15-7 win. Levy led the Lions' offense with a team-high eight kills in the set.

Florida (0-2) bounced back in the second game with a 15-7 win that was keyed by Nikki Hartley's six kills and a defense that out-blocked Penn State 5-2 and held the Lions to a .128 hitting percentage in the set.

The Gators' offense was completely absent from game three as they committed 12 errors in the stanza on the way to hitting -.081. Penn State never trailed in the set and was led offensively with four kills from sophomore **Robyn Guokas** (Burr Ridge, Ill.).

Fueled by Levy and Schumacher's offense, the Nittany Lions battled back from an 8-2 game four hole to clinch the match with a 16-14 victory. With the Gators leading 14-11, the Lions ripped off the next five points to close out the match. Levy and Schumacher combined for 15 kills in the match-clinching win.

"Mishka (Levy) played well for the second-straight match," Rose said. "It was a good opportunity for the team to play Florida, the only team that beat us last year."

Penn State (2)	**15**	**8**	**15**	**16**
Florida (9)	7	15	5	14

#2 Penn State (1-1) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Mishka Levy 20-1-4; Katie Schumacher 12-1-4; Nadia Edwards 10-0-1; Robyn Guokas 9-0-2; Amanda Rome 8-2-1; Shannon Bortner 2-0-3; Leilani Schlottfeldt 0-1-1; Totals 61-5-9.0. (Assists) - Shannon Bortner 49. (Dig leaders) - Shannon Bortner 17; Katie Schumacher 14; Mishka Levy 14; Amanda Rome 10; Solena Quick 8

#9 Florida (0-2) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Niki Hartley 17-0-1; Nicole McCray 15-1-8; Jacque Robinson 14-0-4; Benavia Jenkins 10-0-6; Jerilyn Hattendorf 8-0-3; Kris Bova 3-0-3; Kelli Notestine 0-1-0; Totals 67-2-13.0. (Assists) - Kris Bova 53. (Dig leaders) - Jerilyn Hattendorf 19; Niki Hartley 19; Jacque Robinson 12; Kris Bova 12; Kelli Notestine 8

vs. Arkansas

at Texas Invitational

Friday, September 1, 2000

Austin, Texas -- Mishka Levy (Stafford, Texas) posted a match-high 20 kills while hitting .421 overall to lead the No. 2 Penn State women's volleyball team to a 3-0 (15-3, 15-9, 15-12) win over Arkansas on Friday evening in the first match of the Texas Invitational in Austin, Texas.

The Nittany Lions (2-1) held the Lady Razorbacks to an overall hitting percentage of .077 and didn't allow Arkansas to hit for better than .098 in any of the match's three sets.

Penn State set the tone of the match from the outset as it cruised to a 9-1 lead in the opening frame. Levy closed out the first set win for the Lions with her team-leading sixth kill of the game.

After Penn State took a 10-2 lead in game two, Arkansas answered by scoring seven of the next 10 points to cut the Lions' lead to 13-9. That was as close as the LadyBacks would get however as the Lions finished off the game courtesy of an Arkansas ball-handling error and kills from **Shannon Bortner** (Jacobus, Pa.) and **Robyn Guokas** (Burr Ridge, Ill.).

Arkansas (0-1) once again made an attempt at a rally, only to come up on the short end once again, in the decisive third set. With Penn State in control 12-4, the Razorbacks put together a 7-0 run to make it a one-point game at 12-11. The two teams traded points to make the score 13-12, but Penn State managed to prevail by netting the final two points on a Levy kill and an Arkansas blocking error.

Levy's 20 kills marked the third time in three matches that she has posted 20-plus kills. Guokas paced the Lions at the net with a career-high five blocks. **Hilary Sexton** (Crystal Lake, Ill.), in her first action of the season after fully recovering from an appendectomy, paced the Penn State defense with a career-best 16 digs while adding eight kills.

Penn State (2)	**15**	**15**	**15**
Arkansas	3	9	12

Arkansas (0-1) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Michelle Coens 10-0-5; Eftila Tanellari 9-0-0; Libby Windell 7-0-4; Anna Velikanova 7-0-3; Annesia Crawford 2-1-7; Evgeniya Rangelova 1-1-1; Julie Sloniger 1-0-0; Totals 37-2-10.0. (Assists) - Evgeniya Rangelova 31. (Dig leaders) - Anna Velikanova 13; Julie Sloniger 10

#2 Penn State (2-1) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Mishka Levy 20-0-4; Katie Schumacher 8-0-3; Amanda Rome 8-2-1; Hilary Sexton 5-0-1; Shannon Bortner 4-1-3; Robyn Guokas 4-0-5; Cara Smith 1-0-0; Nadia Edwards 1-0-0; Leilani Schlottfeldt 0-1-0; Totals 51-4-10.0. (Assists) - Shannon Bortner 40. (Dig leaders) - Hilary Sexton 16; Leilani Schlottfeldt 8

at No. 18 Texas

at Texas Invitational

Saturday, September 2, 2000

Austin, Texas -- No. 2 Penn State won its third-straight match as it defeated No. 18 Texas 3-0 (15-13, 15-3, 15-10) on Saturday night in Austin, Texas. The three-game victory, which took only one hour and 27 minutes, improved the Lions' record to 3-1 on the season.

Hilary Sexton (Crystal Lake, Ill.) posted her first double-double of the season with 11 kills and 11 digs, while **Mishka Levy** (Stafford, Texas) recorded 10 kills and a team-high four blocks to lead the Penn State attack.

Penn State recorded a .286 hitting percentage for the match and defensively limited the Longhorns to a .107 clip.

Penn State (3-1) led 10-6 in game one before Texas went on a 7-0 run to take a 13-10 advantage. The Nittany Lions responded to the challenge as Levy netted two kills and a block assist to knot the game at 13-13. Penn State closed out the opening frame win when Texas' Whitney Garvens committed back-to back hitting errors. Levy and Sexton paced the Lions with four kills each in the first set.

Levy continued to lead the way for the the Nittany Lion offense in the second game as Penn State cruised to an easy 15-3 win. The Lions jumped out to a 6-0 lead before the Longhorns managed to net their first point. After adding four consecutive points to raise the margin to 10-1, Penn State tallied five of the next seven winners to close out the game and take a 2-0 lead in the match. The Penn State defense held the Texas offense to a .081 hitting efficiency in the second set. The Lions, meanwhile, registered a solid .410 hitting average in the frame.

The Longhorns (0-2) opened the third frame with a 6-2 lead. Penn State tied the game courtesy of a pair of block assists by Levy and **Shannon Bortner** (Jacobus, Pa.) and an **Amanda Rome** (Chaska, Minn..) service ace. Texas reclaimed the lead at 8-6 after Sexton and **Robyn Guokas** (Burr Ridge, Ill.) were each whistled for ball-handling errors. Rome then led a Penn State rally with three kills as the Lions recorded nine of the next 10 points to seal the match with a 15-10 third-set victory.

Penn State (2)	**15**	**15**	**15**
Texas (18)	13	3	10

#2 Penn State (3-1) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Hilary Sexton 11-0-1; Mishka Levy 10-1-4; Katie Schumacher 8-0-0; Robyn Guokas 8-0-1; Amanda Rome 7-1-2; Shannon Bortner 4-1-2; Leilani Schlottfeldt 0-3-0; Totals 48-6-5.0. (Assists) - Shannon Bortner 38. (Dig leaders) - Hilary Sexton 11; Amanda Rome 10; Leilani Schlottfeldt 8

#18 Texas (0-2) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Tilson, Kathy 8-0-0; Lutkus, Lisa 7-1-0; Tanneberger, Jenny 6-0-2; Duarte, Gipy 5-1-1; Wilson, Kathryn 3-0-0; Gremmel, Jill 3-0-1; Hultgren, Amy 2-0-1; Garvens, Whitney 0-2-0; Totals 34-4-3.0. (Assists) - Gremmel, Jill 25. (Dig leaders) - Garvens, Whitney 11; Duarte, Gipy 10; Lutkus, Lisa 8

vs. Bucknell

Wednesday, September 6, 2000

State College, Pa.-- The Penn State women's volleyball team picked up right where it left off last season, as it dominated Bucknell 3-0 (15-0, 15-3, 15-2) in its home opener at Rec Hall. The match, which lasted only 55 minutes, was the Lions' quickest of the season and extended their current NCAA record home-court winning streak to 81 consecutive matches.

The Nittany Lions registered a season-high 10 aces in the three-set win. **Hilary Sexton** (Crystal Lake, Ill.) led Penn State with three service winners. Penn State finished the match with a .450 hitting efficiency, while limiting Bucknell to -.159.

"It was nice to get the first match at home out of the way," Penn State head coach Russ Rose said. "We got a chance to play a lot of people and that gave the new players a chance to get a taste of what it is like to play in front of a good crowd."

No. 5 Penn State (4-1) set the tone in the opening frame with a 15-0 blanking of the Bison. **Mishka Levy** (Stafford, Texas) and **Katie Schumacher** (Chicago, Ill.) led the Nittany Lions with four kills each in the set. Penn State hit a whopping .684 for the game, while the Lions' defense limited the Bison attack to a -.045 efficiency.

The Nittany Lions cruised to a 6-0 lead in game two before Bucknell finally managed to post its first point of the match on an **Amanda Rome** (Chaska, Minn.) attack error. The Penn State defense once again suffocated the Bucknell attack as it held the Bison to a negative team-hitting percentage for the second straight game at .-182.

With the score tied at 1-1 in game three, the Nittany Lions went on a 9-0 run that was keyed by a pair of service aces from both Rome and Schumacher. Bucknell added its final tally of the match to make the score 10-2, before a kill by Rome and four Bison attack errors sealed the game and match for Penn State.

Bucknell	0	3	2
Penn State (5)	**15**	**15**	**15**

Bucknell (1-3) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Jennifer Wrigley 4-0-0; Melanie Gray 3-0-1; Nicole LaMothe 1-0-0; Brandi Trapasso 1-0-0; Angela Gano 0-1-0; Melanie Ghiz 0-0-1; Totals 9-1-1.0. (Assists) - .(Dig leaders) - Brooke Bader 6; Jennifer Wrigley 5

#5 Penn State (4-1) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Katie Schumacher 8-2-2; Amanda Rome 6-2-0; Mishka Levy 5-0-2; Robyn Guokas 3-0-1; Cara Smith 2-0-2; Erin Iceman 2-0-1; Nadia Edwards 1-0-1; Shannon Bortner 1-0-0; Zoe Vaklinova 1-0-0; Solena Quick 1-1-0; Leilani Schlottfeldt 0-2-0; Hilary Sexton 0-3-1; Totals 30-10-6.0. (Assists) - Shannon Bortner 15. (Dig leaders) - Hilary Sexton 10; Amanda Rome 7

vs. Rutgers

at Penn State Invitational

Friday, September 8, 2000

State College, Pa. -- Penn State overcame a sluggish start to beat Rutgers 3-0 (15-8, 15-3, 15-4) in its opening match at the Penn State Invitational on Friday night in Rec Hall. The three-game sweep extended the Nittany Lions' NCAA record home-court winning streak to 82 consecutive matches.

Mishka Levy (Stafford, Texas) and **Katie Schumacher** (Chicago, Ill.) each posted 14 kills to lead the Lions' offense in the win. Schumacher posted a team-best .455 (14 k-4 e-22 ta) hitting percentage and tied for the team-lead with three blocks. The Penn State defense out-dug Rutgers 44-30 in the match. The Scarlet Knights, who served aggressively all night, committed a total of 11 service errors.

"Rutgers has a good team and they play really hard," Penn State head coach Russ Rose said. " We were able to weather the storm at the beginning and once we got control of our emotions we did some positive things."

Rutgers (2-2) took a 5-1 lead in the opening frame on the strength of some early hitting errors by the Nittany Lions. Schumacher than keyed a 8-0 Penn State run with four of her game-high eight kills. Penn State than scored six of the next eight points to claim the game one victory.

No. 5 Penn State (5-1) blitzed Rutgers by a 15-3 count in the second set despite only hitting .105 as a team. The Nittany Lion defense however held the Scarlet Knights offense to a -.250 efficiency. Penn State took a 7-0 lead in the set as the Scarlet Knights committed four errors on their first four attempts.

Amanda Rome (Chaska, Minn.) pounded seven kills in game three to pace the Lions' 15-4 match-clinching victory. Penn State had its best single-game offensive performance of the night as it hit .357 in the frame.

"We made some errors early on our part and hurt ourselves," Rome said. "It was nice to be able to overcome those problems and come back to play better in the match."

Rutgers	8	3	4
Penn State (5)	**15**	**15**	**15**

Rutgers (2-2) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Kera Carter 11-0-1; Megan Edwards 6-0-1; Mary Kiriakou 6-0-1; Lauren Venarchik 4-0-3; Shayla Bush 3-0-0; Pualani Tuyay 1-1-3; Totals 31-1-5.0. (Assists) - Pualani Tuyay 26. (Dig leaders) - Megan Edwards 9; Shayla Bush 8

#5 Penn State (5-1) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Mishka Levy 14-1-3; Katie Schumacher 14-0-3; Amanda Rome 11-2-0; Hilary Sexton 6-1-1; Cara Smith 3-1-3; Shannon Bortner 2-0-2; Robyn Guokas 1-0-1; Leilani Schlottfeldt 0-1-0; Solena Quick 0-1-0; Totals 51-7-7.0. (Assists) - Shannon Bortner 39. (Dig leaders) - Shannon Bortner 9; Amanda Rome 9

vs. Navy
at Penn State Invitational
Saturday, September 9, 2000

State College, Pa. -- In the opening match of day two of the Penn State Invitational, Penn State handed Navy a 3-0 (15-1, 15-6, 15-5) setback in a match that took a mere 50 minutes to complete and marked the Nittany Lions' fastest win of the season. The Nittany Lions overpowered the Midshipmen for the entire match while hitting for .355 and limiting Navy to a -.076 efficiency. The Midshipmen's offense struggled for the length as they totaled just 16 kills while committing 66 errors.

Freshman setter **Jessica Hayden** (South Laguna Beach, Calif.) made her first career start against Navy and responded with a career-best 24 assists while directing the Nittany Lion offense. Hayden also registered a team-best three service aces. Fellow freshman **Cara Smith** (West Lafayette, Ind.) led Penn State with nine kills and hit .412 (9 k-2 e-17 ta) overall. **Amanda Rome** (Chaska, Minn.) posted the Lions top hitting percentage at .615. The junior rang up eight kills on errorless 13 swings. **Hilary Sexton** (Crystal Lake, Ill.) anchored the Penn State defense with a team-high nine digs.

Navy	1	6	5
Penn State (5)	**15**	**15**	**15**

Navy (5-4) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Erin Musser 6-0-0; Megan O'Connell 4-0-1; Kristin Davidson 2-0-2; Rachel Benton 1-2-1; Erica McElroy 1-2-0; Jamie Leverentz 1-1-0; Tammy Lancaster 1-0-0; Jessica Van Norman 0-0-1; Totals 16-5-3.0. (Assists) - Jessica Van Norman 11. (Dig leaders) - Erica McElroy 5; Erin Musser 4

#5 Penn State (6-1) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Cara Smith 9-2-5; Amanda Rome 8-1-1; Erin Iceman 4-0-1; Jessica Hayden 4 -3-2; Hilary Sexton 3-0-1; Mishka Levy 2-0-0; Katie Schumacher 1-0-0; Nadia Edwards 0-0-1; Leilani Schlottfeldt 0-1-0; Totals 31-7-6.0. (Assists) - Jessica Hayden 24. (Dig leaders) - Hilary Sexton 9; Katie Schumacher 5

vs. James Madison
at Penn State Invitational
Saturday, September 9, 2000

State College, Pa. -- The final match of the PSU Invitational started in an exciting fashion as Penn State's 1999 NCAA Championship banner was raised to the rafters of Rec Hall before a cheering crowd of 4,497. This year's edition of the Lions harnessed that energy from the pregame festivities and used it to defeat James Madison (4-3) in convincing fashion 3-0 (15-1, 15-1, 15-0). The win marked Penn State's most lopsided victory since it defeated SE Louisiana 15-0, 15-0, 15-1 on Sept. 4, 1992.

"I thought we played as well today as we have to date," Penn State head coach Russ Rose said. "I think anytime you only make two hitting errors you have to be pleased."

The match marked the second-straight match that Nittany Lion freshmen Hayden and Smith were in the starting lineup. Hayden dished out 20 assists while leading an offensive attack that hit a season best .545 overall. **Katie Schumacher** (Chicago, Ill.), who was named the MVP of the Penn State Invitational, led the Lions with nine kills and registered a .643 hitting percentage.

James Madison	1	1	0
Penn State (5)	**15**	**15**	**15**

James Madison (4-3) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Karla Gessler 6-0-0; Jessica Evers 5-1-0; Danielle Heinbaugh 5-0-0; Dana Jones 2-0-0; Sara Leveen 0-0-1; Totals 18-1-1.0. (Assists) - . (Dig leaders) - Karla Gessler 5; Danielle Heinbaugh 4

#5 Penn State (7-1) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Katie Schumacher 9-1-4; Mishka Levy 7-1-3; Hilary Sexton 6-1-3; Cara Smith 5-0-5; Jessica Hayden 4-2-1; Amanda Rome 1-2-0; Totals 32-7-9.0. (Assists) - Jessica Hayden 20. (Dig leaders) - Hilary Sexton 8; Katie Schumacher 5

at Villanova
Tuesday, September 12, 2000

Villanova, Pa.-- Penn State extended its current winning streak to eight consecutive matches and Nittany Lion head coach Russ Rose earned his 699th career win with a 3-0 (15-11, 15-4, 15-10) sweep over Villanova on Tuesday night at Nevin Fieldhouse in Villanova, Pa.

The win, which marked the Lions' seventh three-game sweep in as many matches, improved
No. 3 Penn State's overall record to 8-1 overall. In a match which took only one hour and twenty-six minutes to complete, the Nittany Lions out-hit the Wildcats .321 to .156 and out-dug Villanova 51-33. Defensively, Penn State has limited its last seven opponents to a sub-.200 hitting efficiency.

Katie Schumacher (Chicago, Ill.) paced the Penn State offense with a season-high 17 kills and a .424 (17-3-33) hitting efficiency. Sophomore middle hitter **Mishka Levy** (Stafford, Texas) contributed 10 kills and nine digs in the win. **Amanda Rome** (Chaska, Minn.) and **Hilary Sexton** (Crystal Lake, Ill.) provided the defense with 11 and 10 digs respectively. Freshman setter **Jessica Hayden** (South Laguna Beach, Calif.) directed the offense with a season-best 44 assists.

Tina Zitterich led Villanova (2-6) in the loss with 11 kills. Leah Matthews recorded a team-best eight digs for the Wildcat defense.

Penn State (5)	**15**	**15**	**15**
Villanova	11	4	10

#5 Penn State (8-1) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Katie Schumacher 17-0-2; Mishka Levy 10-0-0; Hilary Sexton 8-0-0; Amanda Rome 6-1-1; Cara Smith 4-0-2; Jessica Hayden 3-4-0; Robyn Guokas 1-0-0; Shannon Bortner 1-0-0; Solena Quick 0-1-0; Totals 50-6-3.0. (Assists) - Jessica Hayden 44. (Dig leaders) - Amanda Rome 11; Hilary Sexton 10; Mishka Levy 9

Villanova (2-6) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Tina Zitterich 11-1-2; Breen Eddinger 7-0-0; Leah Mathews 5-0-1; Ruth Ann Blankenheim 4-2-0; Libby Sybilrud 4-0-2; Lisa Trumbull 1-0-0; Erin Birunas 1-0-2; Erin Pfotzer 0-2-0; Totals 33-5 4.0. (Assists) - Erin Birunas 26. (Dig leaders) - Leah Mathews 8; Breen Eddinger 6

vs. West Virginia
at Penn State Classic
Friday, September 15, 2000

State College, Pa. -- Penn State head coach **Russ Rose** earned his 700th career victory as the No. 3 Penn State women's volleyball team handed West Virginia a 3-0 (15-3, 15-8, 15-3) setback in the Penn State Classic on Friday night at Rec Hall. The win also extended the Nittany Lions current winning streak to nine straight matches and also stretched the team's NCAA record home court winning streak to 85 consecutive wins. The three-game win also marked the Lions' eighth consecutive sweep.

With the win, Rose became only the fifth coach in NCAA history to reach the 700-win plateau.

Penn State (9-1) out-hit West Virginia .347 to .046 in the match and out-blocked the Mountaineers 7-3.

Jessica Hayden (South Laguna Beach, Calif.) got the Lions rolling in game one with four service aces as Penn State jumped out to a quick 13-0 lead. The Mountaineers scored three straight points before a kill by Mishka Levy (Stafford, Texas) and a West Virginia attack error gave Penn State the set.

Levy, who struggled offensively in the first two frames with six errors, broke out in a big way in game three by ripping seven kills on 11 errorless swings.

"I thought we improved our blocking in this match which was good to see cause they have been having trouble in that area," Rose said. "I think we handled the ball well today and I believe good ball handling was the main reason we won the match."

West Virginia	3	8	3
Penn State (3)	15	15	15

West Virginia (1-7) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Jamie Boardman 7-0-1; Jill Ruskowski 6-1-0; Krista Smith 4-0-2; Lauren Blough 3-0-1; Adriana Hardy 2-0-1; Kristi King 0-1-0; Dimitia Harvriluk 0-0-1; Totals 22-2-3.0. (Assists) - Maureen Ferris 19. (Dig leaders) - Maureen Ferris 7; Jamie Boardman 6

#3 Penn State (9-1) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Mishka Levy 13-0-4; Katie Schumacher 10-0-4; Hilary Sexton 7-0-1; Amanda Rome 7-0-0; Cara Smith 5-0-2; Jessica Hayden 4-4-2; Nadia Edwards 3-0-0; Robyn Guokas 1-0-1; Zoe Vaklinova 0-1-0; Totals 50-5-7.0. (Assists) - Jessica Hayden 37. (Dig leaders) - Amanda Rome 10; Jessica Hayden 9; Katie Schumacher 8

vs. Eastern Kentucky
at Penn State Classic
Saturday, September 16, 2000

State College, Pa. -- The No. 3 Penn State women's volleyball team extended its current winning streak to nine consecutive matches with a 3-0 win over Eastern Kentucky on Saturday at the Penn State Classic in Rec Hall. The Lions defeated Eastern Kentucky 3-0 (15-6, 15-0, 15-5) in the opener..

Penn State (11-1) has won its last nine matches in the minimum three games and has held its six of its last 10 opponents to a sub-.100 hitting percentage.

Freshman middle hitter **Cara Smith** (West Lafayette, Ind.) was named as the tournament most valuable player after registering a .489 hitting percentage for the weekend.

Eastern Kentucky (1-8) got off to a good start against the Lions in game one, grabbing an early 3-0 lead. Penn State then ran off five straight points to claim a 5-3 edge, before eventually winning by 15-6 count. **Jessica Hayden** (South Laguna Beach, Calif.) led the offense in the first set with four kills and 10 assists. The Lions cruised to the match win with a 15-0 blanking of the Colonels in game two, before sealing the victory after claiming the third set 15-5.

The Nittany Lions out-hit the Colonels .500 to .052 in the match and out-blocked Eastern Kentucky 9-0. Penn State registered a hitting efficiency of .647 in game two and backed that up with a .625 total in the third set.

Katie Schumacher (Chicago, Ill.) and **Amanda Rome** (Chaska, Minn.) paced the Penn State offense with nine kills each. Schumacher added a team-high eight kills to lead the defense. **Mishka Levy** (Stafford, Texas) added eight kills in the win

E. Kentucky	6	0	5
Penn State (3)	**15**	**15**	**15**

Eastern Kentucky (1-7) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Courtney Bowen 6-0-0; Becky Galati 5-0-0; Courtney Huyser 3-1-0; Katie Lyon 3-1-0; Kristen Campbell 3-0-0; Mary Lee Keranko 2-0-0; Totals 22-2-0.0. (Assists) - Mary Lee Keranko 15. (Dig leaders) - Courtney Huyser 5; Becky Galati 5

#3 Penn State (10-1) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Amanda Rome 9-2-0; Katie Schumacher 9-1-4; Mishka Levy 8-0-4; Cara Smith 5-0-4; Jessica Hayden 4-3-1; Erin Iceman 2-0-0; Hilary Sexton 1-0-1; Nadia Edwards 1-0-0; Shannon Bortner 0-0-1; Solena Quick 0-1-0; Totals 39-7-9.0. (Assists) - Jessica Hayden 30. (Dig leaders) - Katie Schumacher 8; Amanda Rome 6

vs. Fairfield
at Penn State Classic
Saturday, September 16, 2000

State College, Pa. -- Cara Smith (Lafayette, Ind.) smashed 10 kills on 15 errorless swings to lead Penn State to the sweep of Fairfield (4-5) in the nightcap of he Penn State Classic. In addition, Smith also recorded a career-best seven blocks and hit .667 overall.

Mishka Levy (Houston, Texas) added 10 kills, while Katie Schumacher (Chicago, Ill.) notched 11 to round out the Penn State offense. **Jessica Hayden** (Laguna Beach, Calif.) posted three aces and dished out 36 assists in the win. **Hilary Sexton** (Crystal Lake, Ill.) anchored the defense with 10 digs.

Joanne Saunders led the Stags in the loss with a match-high 18 kills. Conny Paul added 13 winners for Fairfield in the loss.

"I thought tonight was the first match this season that we have really blocked well," Penn State head coach Russ Rose said. "This was the type of match we needed, we played a good team that has previously faced some really other good teams and got the win."

Fairfield	5	13	7
Penn State (3)	**15**	**15**	**15**

Fairfield (4-5) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Joanne Saunders 18-0-0; Conny Paul 13-0-3; Corrine Carlson 10-1-1; Kelly Sorensen 1-3-1; Laurie Brands 1-0-1; Becky Guess 0-2-1; Stacy Olimpia 0-1-0; Totals 43-7-4.0. (Assists) - Kelly Sorensen 39. (Dig leaders) - Stacy Olimpia 8; Becky Guess 5

#3 Penn State (11-1) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Katie Schumacher 11-2-4; Cara Smith 10-0-7; Mishka Levy 10-0-5; Amanda Rome 9-0-0; Hilary Sexton 5-0-4; Jessica Hayden 3-3-2; Totals 48-5-12.0. (Assists) - Jessica Hayden 36. (Dig leaders) - Hilary Sexton 10; Amanda Rome 8

at No. 14 Wisconsin
Friday, September 22, 2000

Madison, Wis. -- The No. 3 Penn State women's volleyball team got ambushed by No. 14 Wisconsin 3-0 (15-9, 15-9, 15-6) on Friday night in Madison, Wis. The loss ended a streak of 49 straight conference wins for the Nittany Lions and snapped their current 11-match winning streak. Ironically, Penn State's last conference loss was at Wisconsin on October 31, 1997.

The loss also was the first time Penn State was knocked off in three-games since Nov. 17, 1995, when Michigan State turned the trick in Lansing.

The loss drops Penn State to 11-2 on the season, while Wisconsin improves to 11-1.

Wisconsin (11-1) took a 2-0 lead early in game one before Penn State battled back behind two kills and a block solo from **Katie Schumacher** (Chicago, Ill.) to claim a 5-2 edge. Sherisa Livingston led a Badgers rally with five of her game-high eight kills as Wisconsin ran off 13 of the next 17 points to clinch the set 15-9. **Mishka Levy** (Stafford, Texas) led the Nittany Lions in game one with six kills. The opening game loss marked the first time Penn State has dropped the first set of a match this season.

Livingston and the Badgers picked up right where they left off in the second set. After Penn State opened the frame with a 2-0 lead, Wisconsin rallied to take a 7-4 advantage. After a Penn State timeout, the Nittany Lions went on a 5-0 run to retake the lead 9-8. The comeback was keyed by a pair of block assists from Levy as she combined with **Hilary Sexton** (Crystal Lake, Ill.) and **Jessica Hayden** (South Laguna Beach, Calif.) respectively. The Badgers' offense was too much however, as they went on to record seven straight points to take the game 15-9. A pair of aces by Meggan Kohnen and an error by Levy accounted for the final three points of the set. Wisconsin out-hit Penn State .281 to .068 in the second set and out-blocked the Lions 5-2.

Penn State's fate was sealed in the third set as Wisconsin's Jenny Maastricht took control of the Badgers' attack. Masstricht pounded out seven kills on 12 attempts to lead the Wisconsin to the 15-6 match-clinching victory.

Penn State (3)	9	9	6
Wisconsin (14)	**15**	**15**	**15**

#3 Penn State (11-2, 0-1) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Mishka Levy 15-1-3; Katie Schumacher 10-0-1; Cara Smith 5-0-2; Jessica Hayden 3-0-3; Shannon Bortner 2-0-0; Hilary Sexton 1-2-1; Amanda Rome 0-1-0; Tina Huisenga 0-1-0; Totals 36-5-6.0. (Assists) - Jessica Hayden 28. (Dig leaders) - Hilary Sexton 11; Amanda Rome 7

#14 Wisconsin (11-1, 1-0) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Sherisa Livingston 15-0-3; Jenny Masstricht 12-1-3; Erin Byrd 8-0-0; Claudia Rodriguez 8-0-2; Lizzy Fitzgerald 6-0-3; Meegan Kohnen 4-2-4; Totals 53-3-9.0. (Assists) - Lizzy Fitzgerald 39. (Dig leaders) - Jenny Masstricht 16; Lizzy Fitzgerald 11; Jamie Gardner 10; Meegan Kohnen 10

at Northwestern
Saturday, September 23, 2000

Evanston, Ill. -- The No. 3 Penn State Nittany Lions were shocked by Northwestern 3-2 (10-15, 16-14, 15-4, 12-15, 15-12) in a five-game thriller on Saturday Night at Welsh-Ryan Arena in Evanston, Ill. The loss drops Penn State to 11-3 overall and 0-2 in the Big Ten - the first time the Lions started the conference slate 0-2 since joining the Big Ten in 1991. The win improved Northwestern to 4-8 overall and 1-1 in conference play.

Penn State last dropped a match to Northwestern during the 1991 season. It had won 14 straight over the Wildcats.

Northwestern (4-8, 1-1) dominated at the net, out-blocking Penn State 20.5 to 9.5.

Northwestern only briefly trailed in the decisive fifth set, but never led by more than three points before finally prevailing 15-12. The Wildcats scored the match's final three points with the score tied 12-12 to seal the win. The Wildcats' Sarah Ballog and Carmen Burbach rejected an attack by Penn State's **Katie Schumacher** (Chicago, Ill.) for the final tally.

The Nittany Lions (11-3, 1-1) battled back from a 5-2 deficit to win the opening set 15-10. The outcome was in suspense for quite some time as Penn State had to fend off a late Northwestern rally to secure the game. With the Lions holding a comfortable 13-7 edge, the Wildcats ran off three straight points to narrow the margin to 13-10. The Lions finally were able to seal the frame courtesy of two kills by Schumacher and a pair of errors by Northwestern's Ballog.

The two teams continued to battle in a close and competitive second set as the underdog Wildcats gave the Nittany Lions all they could handle - and then some. With Penn State leading 9-4, Northwestern went on to score 10 of the next 15 points to knot the game at 14-14. After the teams traded three sideouts, Carmen Burbach ripped an ace to give Northwestern a 15-14 advantage. Penn State responded with a kill by Schumacher, but the Wildcats countered with a kill of their own from Ballog and followed that up with an ace, also from Ballog, to clinch the frame 16-14. Northwestern hit .306 in the second set, while the Lions registered a .273 total. Schumacher led Penn State individually in game two with 12 kills. **Robyn Guokas** (Burr Ridge, Ill.) came off the bench and sparked the defense with three blocks.

Penn State got it together in game three as they used a more aggressive defense and a diversified offensive attack to cruise to a 15-4 victory. The Lions dominated the Wildcats from the outset, scoring 12 points, including a span of seven in a row, before the Wildcats cracked the scoreboard. **Hilary Sexton** (Crystal Lake, Ill.) jump started the Penn State attack in game three with four kills. The sophomore outside hitter was also a factor at the net as she recorded two blocks. The Lions hit for a .385 clip in the third frame, while limiting Northwestern to a paltry .107.

Northwestern didn't quit fighting in the fourth set as it clawed its way to an early 4-0 lead. Penn State rebounded to make the score 4-4. The set stayed tight, as it featured 5 ties and 4 lead changes, before Northwestern finally closed it out 15-12 to send the match into a decisive fifth game. Northwestern recorded a .375 hitting percentage for the game, while Penn State hit .217. **Mishka Levy** (Stafford, Texas) paced the Nittany Lion offense in game four with 10 kills.

Penn State (3)	10	16	4	15	12
Northwestern	**15**	**14**	**15**	**12**	**15**

#3 Penn State (11-3, 0-2 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Katie Schumacher 25-1-3; Mishka Levy 23-0-4; Amanda Rome 16-3-3; Hilary Sexton 7-0-2; Jessica Hayden 6-1-2; Robyn Guokas 4-0-5; Emily Gerega 0-1-0; Solena Quick 0-4-0; Totals 81-10-9.5. (Assists) - Jessica Hayden 67. (Dig leaders) - Hilary Sexton 12; Jessica Hayden 11; Katie Schumacher 11; Amanda Rome 10

Northwestern (4-8, 1-1 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Sarah Ballog 25-1-5; Erika Lange 20-0-13; Lindsay Pavlik 15-2-8; Carmen Burbach 10-1-4; Adriana Ruhl 6-2-2; Jennifer Armson 1-0-0; Kelli Meyer 1-2-4; Cassie McKnight 1-1-0; Totals 79-9-20.5. (Assists) - Kelli Meyer 68. (Dig leaders) - Lindsay Pavlik 19; Carmen Burbach 14; Cassie McKnight 9; Adriana Ruhl 8

vs. Minnesota
Friday, September 29, 2000

State College, Pa. -- No. 6 Minnesota came into Rec Hall and snapped Penn State's NCAA record home-court winning streak at 87 matches with a 3-1 (13-15, 15-12, 15-12, 15-11) win on Friday night. The Nittany Lions last lost at Rec Hall on November 24, 1995 when Illinois claimed a 3-2 decision. Ironically, Minnesota head coach Mike Hebert was also the winning coach in Penn State's previous loss on its home court as he was the head coach for Illinois in 1995.

The loss marks No. 11 Penn State's third straight and drops the Nittany Lions record to 11-4 overall and 0-3 in Big Ten play. Penn State last lost three in a row during the 1995 season with consecutive setbacks versus Michigan, Michigan State and Illinois. Minnesota improved to 14-0 overall and 3-0 Big Ten matches.

Penn State (11-4, 0-3) battled back from a 7-0 deficit in the first set to claim a 15-13 victory. **Amanda Rome** (Chaska, Minn.) paced the Lions' offense with five game one kills.

The Nittany Lions took their momentum into the second

frame and quickly jumped out to a 9-4 advantage. But the Golden Gophers responded, after 11 consecutive sideouts, Minnesota scored 11 of the next 13 points to take the game and knot the match at one set apiece.

The third set was more of the same as Penn State jumped out to a quick lead only to see it evaporate. With the Lions holding a 10-3 lead, a combination of untimely hitting errors and defensive lapses allowed the Gophers to go on a 9-1 run to tie the set at 11-11. Penn State regained the lead on a Minnesota attack error, but the Gophers ran off the next four points and sealed the game on a kill from Lindsey Berg.

Once again Penn State was able to take the early lead in game four as it cruised to a 9-4 advantage. Minnesota answered with a rally that was keyed by three kills from Stephanie Hagen to tie the set at 11-11. Minnesota then went on to score the last four points to close out the match.

Penn State lost despite out-blocking Minnesota 21-12 for the match. The Gophers out-hit the Nittany Lions .230 to .197.

Minnesota (6)	13	15	15	15
Penn State (11)	**15**	**12**	**12**	**11**

#6 Minnesota (14-0, 3-0 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Nicole Branagh 28-0-3; Stefanie Hagen 21-0-6; Charnette Fair 18-0-3; Yvonne Van Oort 10-1-3; Lindsey Berg 6-2-3; Lisa Aschenbrenner 4-1-2; Totals 87-4-12.0. (Assists) - Lindsey Berg 70. (Dig leaders) - Yvonne Van Oort 17; Lisa Aschenbrenner 14; Lindsey Berg 13; Stefanie Hagen 12; Nicole Branagh 12; Lisa Axel 12

#11 Penn State (11-4, 0-3 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Amanda Rome 17-2-1; Katie Schumacher 17-0-5; Mishka Levy 17-1-6; Cara Smith 10-1-7; Robyn Guokas 7-0-12; Jessica Hayden 6-0-7; Leilani Schlottfeldt 1-1-0; Totals 75-5-21.0. (Assists) - Jessica Hayden 58. (Dig leaders) - Amanda Rome 18; Katie Schumacher 12; Jessica Hayden 12; Hilary Sexton 11; Cara Smith 8

vs. Iowa
Saturday, September 30, 2000

State College, Pa. -- Amanda Rome (Chaska, Minn.) posted a career-high 20 kills as No. 11 Penn State defeated Iowa 3-1 (15-7, 15-13, 13-15, 15-8) on Saturday night in Rec Hall. The win snapped a three-game losing streak for the Nittany Lions and marked their first win in Big Ten play.

Penn State improved to 12-4 overall and 1-3 in Big Ten play after the win, while Iowa fell to 7-5 overall and 3-1 in the Big Ten. The Nittany Lions out-hit the Hawkeyes .299 to .216 for the match. The two teams each came up with 62 digs and the Lions totaled 12 blocks, while Iowa recorded 11.

Penn State hit .400 and limited Iowa to a .114 clip in its 15-7 game one win. **Katie Schumacher** (Chicago, Ill.) led the Lions' attack in the opening frame with five kills.

The second game saw the two teams exchange seven sideouts to open the action before Penn State managed to score the set's first point on a kill by setter **Jessica Hayden** (South Laguna Beach, Calif.). The Lions built a 5-1 lead before Iowa rallied with eight unanswered points to stake a 9-5 advantage. The Lions managed to tie the game at 9-9 on the strength of a pair of kills from both Rome and **Mishka Levy** (Stafford, Texas). Penn State then out-scored Iowa 5-3 over the remainder of the action to claim the set 15-13. Levy led the Penn State attack in the second set as she pounded out nine kills.

After Iowa came back after being down 9-4 to win the third set and send the match into a fourth game, Penn State looked to Levy and Rome for some more offense. With the two teams tied at 4-4, Levy followed a kill by freshman **Cara Smith** (Lafayette, Ind.) with back-to-back winners of her own to stake the Lions to a 7-5 edge. The Hawkeyes responded with kills by Renee Hill and Sara Meyermann to tie up the set again at 7-7. Penn State took control from that point on as the Lions ripped off seven of the next eight points and fittingly sealed the match on Rome's 22nd kill of the evening.

Levy finished with a match-high 24 kills and added 10 digs in completing her second double-double of the season. Smith posted nine kills, while hitting .400 overall. The freshman middle hitter also finished the night with a team-high six blocks. Hayden directed the Nittany Lion offense with 63 assists and dug 11 balls for a double-double.

Iowa	7	13	15	8
Penn State (11)	**15**	**15**	**13**	**15**

Iowa (7-5, 3-1 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Katie Panhorst 20-0-7; Renee Hill 20-1-5; Sara Meyermann 17-0-3; Fabiana De Abreu 8-2-2; Jamie Lansing 5-0-0; Carolyn Giese 4-0-3; Brittany Naucke 2-0-0; Kelli Chesnut 0-1-0; Evelena Ornelas 0-2-0; Totals 76-6-11.0. (Assists) - Fabiana De Abreu 61. (Dig leaders) - Fabiana De Abreu 19; Evelena Ornelas 10; Kelli Chesnut 9; Katie Panhorst 9

#11 Penn State (12-4, 1-3 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Mishka Levy 24-0-4; Amanda Rome 22-0-2; Katie Schumacher 14-2-2; Cara Smith 9-1-6; Jessica Hayden 9-0-3; Robyn Guokas 3-0-1; Nadia Edwards 2-0-3; Leilani Schlottfeldt 1-2-0; Totals 84-5-12.0. (Assists) - Jessica Hayden 63. (Dig leaders) - Jessica Hayden 11; Mishka Levy 10; Leilani Schlottfeldt 9

at No. 19 Michigan State
Friday, October 6, 2000

East Lansing, Mich. -- No. 12 Penn State overcame a game one loss to defeat No. 19 Michigan State 3-1 (11-15, 15-6, 15-10, 15-7) on Friday night in East Lansing. The Nittany Lions utilized a diversified offensive attack that featured three players finish with double figure kills, led by **Mishka Levy's** (Stafford, Texas) 17.

The win improves the Nittany Lions record to 13-4 overall and 2-3 in the Big Ten. Michigan State falls to 10-4 overall and 3-2 in conference play with the loss.

The opening game of the match began with Penn State taking a 1-0 lead on a dig by **Cara Smith** (Lafayette, Ind.) that dropped in for a kill. It was not a sign of things to come, as the Nittany Lions would never lead in the set past that point. Michigan State jumped out to a 9-3 lead behind the offense of outside hitters Jenny Rood and Sarah Gustin, who combined for a total of nine kills in the set. The Lion battled back to knot the frame at 11-11, but it was all for not as the Spartans ripped off the next four points to claim the game 15-11. Michigan State hit for a solid .306 percentage in the first frame while holding the Nittany Lions to .051.

Game two began as a back-and-forth affair that featured five ties and five lead changes. Penn State finally was able to take control when **Amanda Rome** (Chaska, Minn.) served nine consecutive points to turn a 6-6 tie into a 15-6 second set victory for the Nittany Lions. Rome banged home a pair of service aces and Levy added two of her team-high six game two kills to pace the Penn State rally. The Nittany Lion defense held Michigan State to a -.033 hitting percentage in the game two win.

Penn State (13-4, 2-3) picked up right where it left off in game two as it jumped out to a quick 6-0 advantage in the third set behind the serve of **Leilani Schlottfeldt** (Brasilia, Brazil). With Penn State leading 9-4, Michigan State scored six of the next seven points to tie the game at 10-10. The Nittany Lions were able to regain their composure however they scored the next five consecutive points to seal the win at 15-10. **Katie Schumacher** (Chicago, Ill.) was responsible for the Lions' final two points as she combined with **Robyn Guokas** (Burr Ridge, Ill.) for a block assist and followed that up with a solo rejection. Schumacher and Rome led the Lions' offense in the third frame with five kills apiece.

Michigan State (10-4, 3-2) tried to stave off the inevitable in the fourth set, but the Nittany Lions were just too much as they cruised to a 15-7 match-clinching win. Penn State opened the action in game four by claiming a 4-0 lead on the strength of a pair of kills by Levy. After the Spartans fought back to tie the game at 4-4, the Lions went on a 4-0 run to regain control at 8-4. Michigan State used a pair of kills from Gustin to tighten the game at 8-6, but Penn State responded with the next seven winners to claim the game and close out the match. **Shannon Bortner** (Jacobus, Pa.) and Smith combined on a block for the match's final point.

Penn State (12)	**11**	**15**	**15**	**15**
Michigan St. (19)	15	6	10	7

#12 Penn State (13-4, 2-3 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Mishka Levy 17-0-5; Amanda Rome 15-1-1; Katie Schumacher 12-0-3; Cara Smith 8-0-5; Robyn Guokas 7-0-6; Shannon Bortner 2-0-4; Leilani Schlottfeldt 1-1-0; Totals 62-2-13.5. (Assists) - Shannon Bortner 46. (Dig leaders) - Mishka Levy 12; Katie Schumacher 10; Leilani Schlottfeldt 9; Shannon Bortner 8

#19 Michigan State (10-4, 3-2 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Sarah Gustin 20-0-5; Jessica Sanborn 13-0-4; Jenny Rood 10-0-2; Erin Hartley 6-0-3; Angela Morley 5-0-7; Christie Landry 4-1-5; Emily Engel 0-1-0; Totals 58-2-15.5. (Assists) - Christie Landry 46. (Dig leaders) - Erin Hartley 14; Jessica Sanborn 13; Emily Engel 9; Christie Landry 9; Sarah Gustin 8

at Michigan
Saturday, October 7, 2000

Ann Arbor, Mich. -- The No. 12 Penn State women's volleyball staged a dramatic comeback after being two games down to defeat Michigan 3-2 (15-17, 12-15, 15-3, 15-13, 15-10) on Saturday night in Ann Arbor. The win extended the Nittany Lions current winning streak to three straight and improved their record to 14-4 overall and 3-3 in Big Ten play.

Sophomore middle hitter **Robyn Guokas** (Burr Ridge, Ill.) posted a career-high 15 blocks in the win, including 12 block assists, which is just one short of Penn State five-game match record. Fellow sophomore middle hitter Mishka Levy Stafford, Texas) led the Penn State offense with 30 kills, also a career-high. Penn State (14-4, 3-3) battled back from an early 7-4 hole in game one only to see Michigan return the favor. With the Lions leading 14-12, the Wolverines staved off a trio of match point opportunities by Penn State before eventually knotting the frame at 14-14. After five consecutive sideouts, **Amanda Rome** (Chaska, Minn.) and Guokas combined to block a Michigan attempt to make the score 15-14. The Wolverines answered with two straight points before closing out the game with a kill from Joanna Fielder. **Katie Schumacher** (Chicago, Ill.) led all players with 11 kills and hit .429 (11-2-21) overall. Guokas notched five blocks for the Nittany Lion in the opening game loss.

The second set saw more of the same as the Nittany Lions jumped out to an 8-4 lead only to see it evaporate. Sarah Behnke keyed a 7-3 run by the Wolverines with three winners to tie the game at 11-11. After a block assist by **Shannon Bortner** (Jacobus, Pa.) and Guokas gave Penn State the lead at 12-11, the Wolverines ripped off the next four points to finish off the 15-12 win and take a 2-0 match lead. The Michigan defense limited Penn State to a .159 hitting percentage in game two. Behnke finish with a total of eight second set kills to lead the Wolverines.

The Nittany Lions got it all together in the third set as it steam rolled to an 11-0 lead before eventually winning 15-3. Penn State got its final point of the frame on a block assist by Schumacher and Guokas. The Lions hit for a whopping .531 percentage while

committing only a pair of errors in the third set. **Mishka Levy** (Stafford, Texas) paced the offensive effort for the Lions with nine kills in the frame. **Leilani Schlottfeldt** (Brasilia, Brazil) totaled five digs to anchor a defense that held Michigan to a .143 attack percentage.

Michigan (11-5, 3-3) looked like it was in control and ready to clinch the match in the fourth set but Penn State managed to comeback from a 13-9 deficit to claim a 15-13 win and push the match into the decisive fifth game. With Levy serving the Lions scored four consecutive points to tie the game at 13-13. Levy pounded out a pair of service aces to key the rally. After the teams traded sideouts, two straight Michigan hitting errors clinched the win for Penn State.

Penn State (12)	**15**	**12**	**15**	**15**	**15**
Michigan	17	15	3	13	10

#12 Penn State (14-4, 3-3 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Mishka Levy 30-2-2; Katie Schumacher 18-0-8; Robyn Guokas 10-0-15; Amanda Rome 9-1-2; Cara Smith 3-1-3; Nadia Edwards 3-0-3; Shannon Bortner 2-1-6; Hilary Sexton 1-0-0; Leilani Schlottfeldt 0-2-0; Totals 76-7-22.0. (Assists) - Shannon Bortner 61. (Dig leaders) - Shannon Bortner 14; Katie Schumacher 11; Hilary Sexton 11; Amanda Rome 11; Leilani Schlottfeldt 10

Michigan (11-5, 2-4 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Sarah Behnke 26-0-1; Nicole Kacor 23-1-2; Joanna Fielder 19-0-1; Katrina Lehman 10-0-7; Alija Pittenger 9-1-4; Shannon Melka 1-0-0; Nicole Poquette 1-0-0; Totals 89-2-8.0. (Assists) - Shannon Melka 66; Alija Pittenger 14. (Dig leaders) - Shannon Melka 16; Alija Pittenger 16; Nicole Kacor 16; Joanna Fielder 12; Sarah Behnke 8

vs. Purdue
Friday, October 13, 2000

State College, Pa. -- The Penn State women's volleyball team won its fourth consecutive match as it beat Purdue in convincing fashion 3-0 (15-3, 15-6, 15-4) on Friday night in Rec Hall. The Nittany Lions out-blocked the Boilermakers for the match by a 9-1. Penn State also dominated on the offensive side, out-hitting Purdue .417 to .105.

"I thought we passed very well and our serve was good," Penn State head coach Russ Rose said. "I think we did what we needed to do to play well against Purdue. Anytime we can get a win I feel good because we are struggling with more things than we are mastering right now."

Amanda Rome (Chaska, Minn.) was the Lions' most consistent offensive player in the win as she posted 11 kills on 20 error-free attempts for a .550 hitting percentage. **Mishka Levy** (Houston, Texas) led the Penn State offense with 13 kills and also contributed seven digs. **Jessica Hayden** (Laguna Beach, Calif.) recorded her fourth double-double of the season as she dished out 34 assists and came up with 11 digs. **Robyn Guokas** (Burr Ridge, Ill.) added four blocks in the win.

Purdue	3	6	4
Penn State (12)	**15**	**15**	**15**

Purdue (9-10, 1-6 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Julie Doud 13-0-1; Joanna Lowery 7-0-0; Meagan Petersen 5-0-0; Tiffany Yoskey 5-0-1; Eryn Leach 2-0-0; Melissa Risher 0-1-0; Totals 32-1-1.0. (Assists) - Melissa Risher 21. (Dig leaders) - Laura St. John 6; Meagan Petersen 5

#12 Penn State (15-4, 4-3 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Mishka Levy 13-0-0; Amanda Rome 11-0-1; Katie Schumacher 10-0-2; Robyn Guokas 4-0-4; Jessica Hayden 3-2-2; Cara Smith 2-0-3; Nadia Edwards 1-0-1; Leilani Schlottfeldt 0-1-0; Totals 44-3-9.0. (Assists) - Jessica Hayden 34. (Dig leaders) - Jessica Hayden 11; Mishka Levy 7

vs. Illinois
Saturday, October 14, 2000

State College, Pa. -- Penn State used a dominating performance at the net as it totaled 16 blocks and limited Illinois to a -.011 hitting percentage in a 3-0 (15-9, 15-6, 15-1) win on Saturday night at Rec Hall.

"It was a great serving and blocking match for us," Penn State head coach Russ Rose said. "Those were the two key components in the outcome of the match tonight."

After Illinois jumped out to a 6-3 advantage in the opening frame, Penn State rallied to tie the match at 6-6. After Illinois reclaimed the lead at 7-6, Penn State ripped off nine of the next 11 points to seal the 15-9 win. The Nittany Lion totaled an impressive total of nine blocks for the set led by **Robyn Guokas** (Burr Ridge, Ill.), who notched five. **Cara Smith** (Lafayette, Ind.) and **Katie Schumacher** (Chicago, Ill.) contributed four and three respectively.

Jessica Hayden (South Laguna Beach, Calif.) paced the Nittany Lion offense in their 15-6 game two win. The freshman setter was near perfect offensively as she totaled six kills on seven error-free swings in the set. She also registered two blocks on the defensive end.

Hayden continued her solid play from the outset of game three, but this time it was her serve that stymied the Fighting Illini. With Hayden serving tough, Penn State ran off six straight points to open the third set. Penn State kept pouring it on its next rotation as **Solena Quick** (Middletown, N.Y.) served the Lions to a 11-0 edge. Quick did some of the damage on her own during Penn State's 5-0 run with a pair of service aces.

The Nittany Lions finished the match with a total of nine service aces, led by Hayden, Quick and **Amanda Rome** (Chaska, Minn.) who finished with two each.

"It was nice to put together two wins on the road last weekend and come back home and win two big matches," Smith said. "Its always exciting to come home an play in Rec Hall."

Illinois	9	6	1
Penn State (12)	**15**	**15**	**15**

Illinois (10-9, 1-7 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Betsy Spicer 9-0-1; Shadia Haddad 5-0-1; Melissa Vandrey 5-0-0; Anne Koester 3-0-1; Lydia Gard 2-0-1; Lisa Argabright 0-0-1; Betsy Eiserman 0-0-2; Totals 24-0-5.0. (Assists) - Betsy Eiserman 22. (Dig leaders) - Betsy Eiserman 7; Amber Linder 6

#12 Penn State (16-4, 5-3 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Mishka Levy 9-0-2; Katie Schumacher 9-1-6; Jessica Hayden 6-2-5; Robyn Guokas 4-0-8; Cara Smith 3-0-7; Amanda Rome 2-2-2; Nadia Edwards 1-0-1; Shannon Bortner 1-1-0; Solena Quick 0-2-0; Hilary Sexton 0-1-0; Totals 35-9-16.0. (Assists) - Jessica Hayden 27. (Dig leaders) - Katie Schumacher 10; Amanda Rome 7

vs. Indiana
Wednesday, October 18, 2000

State College, Pa. -- Mishka Levy (Houston, Texas) recorded a team-high 21 kills and hit .500 overall to lead the No. 13 Penn State women's volleyball team to its sixth straight win as it beat Indiana 3-0 (15-7, 15-10, 15-9) on Wednesday night at Rec Hall. The Lions hit .356 for the match and limited the Hoosiers' attack to a .234 clip.

"I thought Mishka (Levy) and Katie (Schumacher) took some pretty good swings," Penn State head coach Russ Rose said. "Nadia (Edwards) also gave us a lift off the bench tonight."

Penn State took a 1-0 match lead with a 15-7 game one win that was keyed by an offensive attack that hit .300 and a defensive effort that held Indiana to a .158 hitting efficiency. The Lions never trailed in the opening the frame as Levy led the offense with a game-high six kills.

Indiana jumped out to an 8-3 advantage in the second set as the Lions' offense got off track as they committed six hitting errors that resulted in points for the Hoosiers. But after Rose called a timeout with the score 10-5 Indiana, Penn State went on a 10-0 scoring run that turned the 10-5 deficit into a 15-10 second set win for the Nittany Lions. Schumacher paced the Lions' offense in game two with six kills, while Levy and **Robyn Guokas** (Burr Ridge, Ill.) added five and four kills respectively.

The Hoosiers didn't quit in a game three that featured eight ties. After Indiana took a 1-0 lead in the frame, Penn State claimed a 3-1 advantage on a pair of Hoosier errors and a Levy kill. Indiana battled back to knot the game at 3-3, but couldn't manage to reclaim the lead. With the score at 9-9, the Lions ripped of six straight points to seal the match with a 15-9 win.

Indiana	7	10	9
Penn State (13)	**15**	**15**	**15**

Indiana (12-7, 3-6 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Amanda Welter 18-0-2; Nicole Hill 13-0-1; Melissa Brewer 13-0-4; Monique Pritz 5-0-5; Hillary Toivonen 4-0-0; Laurie Gardner 3-0-3; Adria Phillips 3-0-0; Totals 59-0-9.0. (Assists) - Laurie Gardner 51. (Dig leaders) - Hillary Toivonen 13; Laurie Gardner 9; Beth Heimann 8

#13 Penn State (17-4, 6-3 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Mishka Levy 21-2-1; Katie Schumacher 15-1-0; Robyn Guokas 9-0-4; Nadia Edwards 8-0-2; Jessica Hayden 6-0-2; Hilary Sexton 3-0-0; Leilani Schlottfeldt 1-0-0; Totals 63-3-7.0. (Assists) - Jessica Hayden 51. (Dig leaders) - Leilani Schlottfeldt 11; Katie Schumacher 8; Jessica Hayden 8

at No. 11 Ohio State
Friday, October 20, 2000

Columbus, Ohio -- Katie Schumacher (Chicago, Ill.) and **Mishka Levy** (Houston, Texas) combined for 42 kills to lead No. 13 Penn State to a 3-2 (15-5, 10-15, 16-14, 7-15, 15-9) win over No. 11 Ohio State on Friday night at St. John's Arena in Columbus.

Schumacher recorded a match-high 22 kills, while Levy added 20 to lead the streaking Nittany Lions to their seventh consecutive victory.

Penn State out-blocked the Buckeyes 17-12 for the match and limited Ohio State to a .202 hitting efficiency. Ohio State out-dug the Nittany Lions 82-68.

Amanda Rome (Chaska, Minn.) was the key factor in the Lions' aggressive defense as she came up with a career-high 27 digs in the win. The junior captain also notched 12 kills in finishing with her fourth double-double of the season. **Robyn Guokas** (Burr Ridge, Ill.) tallied a team-high seven blocks in the win. Hilary Sexton (Crystal Lake, Ill.) contributed 11 digs, while freshman setter **Jessica Hayden** (Laguna Beach, Calif.) directed the offense with 61 assists and dropped in a pair of service aces.

Penn State (13)	**15**	**10**	**16**	**7**	**15**
Ohio State (11)	5	15	14	15	9

#13 Penn State (18-4, 7-3 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Katie Schumacher 22-0-4; Mishka Levy 20-2-6; Amanda Rome 12-0-3; Cara Smith 8-0-6; Robyn Guokas 7-0-7; Jessica Hayden 6-2-3; Leilani Schlottfeldt 0-1-0; Totals 75-5-17.0. (Assists) - Jessica Hayden 61. (Dig leaders) - Amanda Rome 27; Hilary Sexton 11; Leilani Schlottfeldt 8

#11 Ohio State (17-2, 7-2 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Shelly Draeger 18-3-4; Suzie Stiling 17-0-5; Anne Botica 15-2-0; Dana Stearns 15-0-7; Sue Calligaris 8-1-3; Katie Virtue 2-0-3; Nikki

Cisco 0-2-0; Totals 75-8-12.0. (Assists) - Katie Virtue 65. (Dig leaders) - Dana Stearns 17; Katie Virtue 17; Anne Botica 17; Shelly Draeger 12; Sue Calligaris 9

vs. Michigan
Friday, October 27, 2000

State College, Pa. -- No. 11 Penn State extended its current winning streak to eight-consecutive matches with a 3-0 (15-6, 15-10, 15-10) of Michigan on Friday night at Rec Hall. The Nittany Lions out-hit the Wolverines .245 to .070 in the win. Penn State also managed to block 14 Wolverine attempts, while Michigan finished with eight.

Michigan took a 2-1 lead in the opening frame on a kill by Alija Pittenger and a pair from Chantel Reedus. Penn State responded by scoring the next six points to claim a 7-2 advantage. After Michigan made a minor rally to cut the Lions' advantage to 9-6, Penn State scored six straight to win the opening frame 15-6. A kill from **Amanda Rome** (Chaska, Minn.) accounted for game point.

Penn State jumped out to a quick 8-0 lead in game two behind a pair of **Katie Schumacher** (Chicago, Ill.) kills and plethora of Michigan hitting errors. Michigan answered by scoring the next six to make the count 8-6 Penn State. Penn State never relinquished control of the lead as it went on to a 15-10 win. Schumacher and **Mishka Levy** (Houston, Texas) paced the Nittany Lions in the second frame with five kills apiece.

The Lions overcame a 5-2 lead by Michigan in rallying for a 15-10 match-clinching victory in game three. With the score tied at 7-7, Penn State scored eight of the next 10 points to close out the match.

Michigan	6	10	10
Penn State (11)	**15**	**15**	**15**

Michigan (13-9, 3-8 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Sarah Behnke 9-2-1; Chantel Reedus 8-0-1; Katrina Lehman 8-0-6; Alija Pittenger 7-1-4; Erin Moore 6-0-2; Shannon Melka 3-1-1; Nicole Poquette 0-0-1; Cobey Shoji 0-1-0; Totals 41-5-8.0. (Assists) - Shannon Melka 35. (Dig leaders) - Sarah Behnke 12; Alija Pittenger 11; Chantel Reedus 9

#11 Penn State (19-4, 8-3 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Katie Schumacher 13-1-3; Mishka Levy 11-0-2; Shannon Bortner 7-1-4; Amanda Rome 5-1-2; Robyn Guokas 5-0-7; Cara Smith 5-0-6; Leilani Schlottfeldt 0-1-0; Totals 46-4-14.0. (Assists) - Shannon Bortner 36. (Dig leaders) - Katie Schumacher 9; Leilani Schlottfeldt 8

vs. No. 23 Michigan State
Saturday, October 28, 2000

State College, Pa. -- No. 11 Penn State won its ninth straight match on Saturday night with a 3-0 (15-7, 15-5, 15-7) win over No. 23 Michigan State at Rec Hall. The Nittany Lions out-blocked the Spartans 11-5 for the match and hit for a .347 percentage, while limiting Michigan State to a .117 clip.

The win improves Penn State's record to 20-4 overall and 9-3 in the Big Ten. The victory also secured Penn State's 24th consecutive season with 20-plus victories. With the loss, Michigan State falls to 13-8 overall and 6-6 in conference play.

"I don't think it was a pretty match but there were a lot of young players on both sides and anytime you can get win when you aren't playing your best you have to feel pretty good about it," Penn State head coach Russ Rose said.

With the score tied 5-5 in the opening frame, the Nittany Lions scored seven consecutive points to take a 12-5 advantage. After a Jenny Rood kill made the score 12-6 Penn State, two Michigan State attack errors and a **Mishka Levy** (Houston, Texas) kill gave the Lions a 15-7 game one win. Levy led Penn State in game one with four kills and a .667 hitting percentage.

The second game saw Penn State jump out to a 6-1 lead on the strength of three more kills by Levy. Michigan State managed to cut the margin to 6-3, but would get no closer as Penn State cruised to a 15-5 win. The Nittany Lions registered a solid .457 hitting percentage while the Spartans only managed to hit for a .081 efficiency.

Penn State kept pouring it on in game three as it took a 5-0 lead from the outset. Michigan State countered with two points of its own to make the score 5-2 before the Lions scored eight of the next 10 to take a 13-4 advantage. Michigan State strung together three consecutive points to make the score 13-7, but it wasn't enough as a Levy kill and a attack error by Michigan State's Maren Witzel gave Penn State the 15-7 match-clinching win.

Michigan St. (23)	7	5	7
Penn State (11)	**15**	**15**	**15**

#23 Michigan State (13-8, 6-6 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Erin Hartley 12-0-3; Angela Morley 8-2-3; Jenny Rood 8-1-1; Maren Witzel 5-0-1; Amy Sibbernsen 4-0-0; Nikki Colson 2-1-0; Christie Landry 1-0-1; Totals 40-4-5.0. (Assists) - Christie Landry 19; Nikki Colson 11. (Dig leaders) - Jenny Rood 7; Erin Hartley 7

#11 Penn State (20-4, 9-3 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Mishka Levy 13-1-3; Amanda Rome 11-0-1; Katie Schumacher 9-0-5; Robyn Guokas 7-0-5; Cara Smith 4-0-2; Jessica Hayden 2-1-2; Solena Quick 0-1-0; Leilani Schlottfeldt 0-1-0; Totals 46-4-11.0. (Assists) - Jessica Hayden 36. (Dig leaders) - Katie Schumacher 11; Jessica Hayden 8

at Iowa
Friday, November 3, 2000

Iowa City, Iowa -- Penn State got all it could handle against Iowa as it managed to overcome a shaky performance to defeat the Hawkeyes 3-2 (15-13, 15-17, 12-15, 15-8, 16-14) on Friday night in Iowa City. The win marks the Nittany Lion 10th straight and was their longest of the match of the season at two hours and 33 minutes.

The Nittany Lions out-blocked the Hawkeyes in the win 19.5 to 12.0. Penn State also out-hit Iowa in the victory .189 to .171. Iowa jumped out to a quick 6-0 advantage in game one on the strength of three kills by Fabiana De Abreu. A Hawkeye error, which was followed by a block assist from Cara Smith (Lafayette, Ind.) and **Katie Schumacher** (Chicago, Ill.), got Penn State on the scoreboard and trimmed the Iowa advantage to 6-2. Iowa responded by tallying the next three points to increase the margin to 9-2. After the teams traded 11 consecutive sideouts, Penn State went on a 12-2 run to take the lead at 14-11. Five blocks by the Nittany Lions, including a pair from both Schumacher and **Robyn Guokas** (Burr Ridge, Ill.) fueled the rally. A Penn State blocking error and an Iowa kill made the score 14-13, before back-to-back kills by Schumacher and **Amanda Rome** (Chaska, Minn.) sealed the come-from-behind opening-frame 15-13 victory for the Lions. Schumacher led the Lions in game one with four kills and four blocks.

The second set was a closely contested affair that saw a total of nine ties and eight lead changes. Neither team was able to put together more than a one-point lead in the set until a Rome kill gave the Lions a two-point advantage at 9-7. Penn State finally was able to claim control of the game as it used another kill by Rome, an Iowa miscue and a block assist from **Mishka Levy** (Houston, Texas) and Smith to extend to a 12-7 edge. The Hawkeyes didn't fold though, as a combination of Nittany Lion errors and an ace by Katie Panhorst tied the set once again at 14-14. Iowa took the lead 15-14 on a block assist of an attempt by Penn State's Schumacher. Smith answered for the Lions with a kill to knot the score at 15-15. It wasn't enough however as the Hawkeyes put together back-to-back kills to claim the 17-15 win.

Penn State rebounded in the third set by claiming an early 6-0 lead. Smith keyed the Lions' strong start with three kills and a block assist. Iowa responded by going on a 6-0 run to tie the game at 6-6. The two teams battled back and forth with each claiming multiple one-point leads only to see the other side rally to tie up the score once again. Finally, with the score knotted at 10-10, the Hawkeyes managed to score consecutive points to take a 12-10 lead. Penn State answered with two points of its own, courtesy of a Guokas kill and a block solo from Schumacher to make the count 12-12. Iowa proved to be too much for Penn State however, as back-to-back kills by De Abreu and a single winner by Sara Meyermann gave the Hawkeyes a 15-12 victory.

The Lions got off to a good start in the fourth frame as it opened with four unanswered points. Once again the Hawkeyes responded as they battled back to tie the set at 5-5. De Abreu paced the rally with a pair of kills and a service ace. The Lions proved they could handle the adversity as they went on an 8-1 run to claim a 13-6 advantage. After an Iowa winner made the score 14-8, a block solo by Guokas gave Penn State a 15-8 win and pushed the match into a decisive fifth set. Penn State hit .348 in game four and managed to limit Iowa to an .167 efficiency.

In the rally-scored fifth game, the competition remained tight as neither team was able to gain any momentum early on. With the score tied 6-6, an ace by **Shannon Bortner** (Jacobus, Pa.) gave Penn State a 7-6 edge, but Bortner followed her service winner with a error on her next attempt to tie the game once again at 7-7. Meyermann followed with a kill to give Iowa an 8-7 lead as the team's swapped sides. Penn State came out hot after the break in the action as they ripped off three consecutive points to take an 11-8 edge. Another kill from Meyermann and an error by Penn State's Levy made the score 11-10. The Lions regained a two-point edge on a strange play that saw a apparent block by the Hawkeyes bounce off the head of Penn State's Rome and drop in for a kill, making the score 12-10. After Iowa answered with four of the next five points to take the lead at 14-13, Penn State stuffed an Iowa attack during the ensuing match-point attempt to make the score 14-14. Bortner then posted back-to-back kills to allow the Nittany Lion to escape with a 16-14 victory.

Penn State (11)	**15**	**15**	**12**	**15**	**16**
Iowa	13	17	15	8	14

#11 Penn State (21-4, 10-3 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Cara Smith 17-0-9; Amanda Rome 15-0-1; Robyn Guokas 14-0-9; Mishka Levy 14-2-8; Shannon Bortner 12-2-2; Katie Schumacher 6-1-7; Jessica Hayden 4-0-2; Totals 82-5-19.5. (Assists) - Shannon Bortner 43; Jessica Hayden 19. (Dig leaders) - Shannon Bortner 18; Leilani Schlottfeldt 18; Amanda Rome 15; Mishka Levy 11; Katie Schumacher 9; Hilary Sexton 9

Iowa Hawkeyes (11-10, 7-6 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Sara Meyermann 29-0-3; Jamie Lansing 17-0-2; Katie Panhorst 15-1-3; Fabiana De Abreu 14-1-3; Renee Hill 8-0-2; Suzanne Bouchard 5 0-4; Carolyn Giese 3-0-3; Evelena Ornelas 0-1-0; Totals 91-3-12.0. (Assists) - Fabiana De Abreu 64. (Dig leaders) - Sara Meyermann 24; **Renee** Hill 19; Katie Panhorst 16; Fabiana De Abreu 13; Evelena Ornelas 11; Kelli Chesnut 9

at No. 7 Minnesota
Saturday, November 4, 2000

Minneapolis, Minn. -- The No. 11 Penn State women's volleyball team dropped a match to No. 7 Minnesota on Saturday night 3-2 (15-17, 12-15, 15-11, 15-6, 10-15) before 5,116 fans at the Sports Pavilion in Minneapolis. The defeat snapped the Nittany Lions' 10-match winning streak and marked the first season sweep by a Big Ten opponent since Ohio State turned the trick during the 1995 season.

The opening frame saw the two teams battle with neither able to gain any distinct advantage until Minnesota's Lindsey Berg ripped back-to-back service aces to turn a 6-5 Penn State advantage into a 7-6 Golden Gopher lead. Charnette Fair and Nicole Branagh followed the pair of aces with a block on the ensuing attack attempt by the Nittany Lions to increase the Minnesota lead to 8-6. After a Penn State timeout, Berg notched her third service ace of the night, giving Minnesota a 9-6 advantage. After an error by Penn State's **Amanda Rome** (Chaska, Minn.) and a kill by Fair made the score 11-6 in favor of Minnesota, the Nittany Lions tallied six of the next seven points to tie the set at 12-12. The rally was sparked by a pair of block assists from **Robyn Guokas** (Burr Ridge, Ill.) and **Shannon Bortner** (Jacobus, Pa.). The two teams traded a trio of points to run the count to 15-15, then Minnesota broke the deadlock on a block assist from Yvonne VanOort and Stephanie Hagen. Hagen came right back with a kill to give the Gophers a 17-15 game victory. **Mishka Levy** (Houston, Texas) paced the Lions' offense in the first set with a team-best eight kills.

The second game of the match began with the teams trading eight consecutive sideouts before Minnesota managed to score the set's first point on a Penn State miscue. Minnesota took control of the game in the early going as it ran out to a 6-2 advantage. The Nittany Lions responded with an 8-0 run that featured four kills by **Katie Schumacher** (Chicago, Ill.) and an ace from **Leilani Schlottfeldt** (Brasilia, Brazil). With the Lions holding a 11-7 advantage, Minnesota put together a rally of its on to knot the game at 11-11. **Cara Smith** (Lafayette, Ind.) answered for Penn State with a kill to put the Lions up once again 12-11. It wasn't enough however as Minnesota scored the next four points to take a 2-0 match lead with the 15-12 win. An ace by Hagen sealed the set-victory for the Golden Gophers.

Penn State managed to extend the match into a fourth game with a 15-11 game three victory, though it didn't come easy. The Lions looked like they were in complete control as they put together a 12-7 lead. Minnesota fought back behind an offensive attack that featured two kills by Fair and another pair from VanOort to narrow the Nittany Lion advantage to 12-11. That was as close as the Gophers would get however as Penn State scored the next three points to seal the win. The Nittany Lions out-hit Minnesota .208 to .145 in the third set win. Schumacher and Levy led Penn State in game three with five kills apiece.

The Nittany Lions got it together in game four as it cruised to a 14-3 lead and never looked back as it pushed the match to a decisive fifth game with a 15-6 victory. With the Lions up 5-3 early in game four, an error by Minnesota opened the door for a 9-0 Penn State run that effectively sealed the set. Levy continued her dominance in the fourth frame with a team-high 12 kills. Penn State hit .288 for the set while limiting Minnesota to a .076 clip.

Minnesota grabbed the early edge in the decisive by opening up a 9-5 lead which prompted Penn State head coach to call for a timeout. Schumacher followed the timeout with a kill to get cut the margin to 9-6, but Minnesota answered by running off three of the next four to claim a 12-7 edge which prompted a second timeout by the Nittany Lions. The Lions then forced the Gophers to regroup with a timeout by scoring three of the next four to make the score 13-10. Minnesota's Fair blocked a Penn State attempt and Branagh followed with a kill to seal the win for the Gophers 15-10.

Levy totaled a career-high 33 kills in the loss to lead Penn State. She also added 16 digs to complete the double-double. Rome led the Lions' defensive effort with 23 digs.

Penn State (11)	15	12	15	15	10
Minnesota (7)	**17**	**15**	**11**	**6**	**15**

#11 Penn State (21-5, 10-4 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Mishka Levy 33-1-4; Cara Smith 16-0-13; Katie Schumacher 16-0-4; Amanda Rome 14-2-4; Jessica Hayden 8-1-7; Robyn Guokas 3-0-4; Nadia Edwards 2-0-4; Leilani Schlottfeldt 0-3-0; Shannon Bortner 0-0-2; Totals 92-7-23.0. (Assists) - Jessica Hayden 67. (Dig leaders) - Amanda Rome 23; Mishka Levy 16; Leilani Schlottfeldt 16; Jessica Hayden 16; Cara Smith 11; Katie Schumacher 10; Shannon Bortner 9

#7 Minnesota (23-2, 12-2 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Nicole Branagh 40-3-5; Stefanie Hagen 18-1-7; Charnette Fair 16-0-10; Yvonne Van Oort 14-0-8; Lisa Aschenbrenner 8-0-3; Lindsey Berg 4-3-2; Totals 100-7-21.0. (Assists) - Lindsey Berg 86. (Dig leaders) - Nicole Branagh 29; Yvonne Van Oort 27; Lisa Aschenbrenner 21; Lisa Axel 17; Lindsey Berg 15; Stefanie Hagen 9

vs. Northwestern
Friday, November 10, 2000

State College, Pa. -- No. 11 Penn State defeated Northwestern 3-0 (15-4, 15-4, 15-9) on Friday night at Rec Hall. The Nittany Lions dominated the match at the net, out-blocking the Wildcats 13-4 overall. Penn State tallied a .283 hitting efficiency while limiting Northwestern to a .042.

Penn State jumped all over Northwestern from the outset as it ran out to a 13-2 lead in the opening frame. The Lions sealed the game one win when Northwestern's Cassie McKnight sent an attempt wide to make the final tally 15-4. The Lions hit .406 in the opening frame, while the Wildcats managed only a .118 clip

Game two saw more of the same as the Nittany Lions scored 11 consecutive points after spotting the Wildcats a 1-0 advantage. **Robyn Guokas** (Burr Ridge, Ill) led the Lions' game two outburst with a team-high four kills. With the score 14-4 in the favor of the Lions, McKnight once again sent an attack wide to close out the frame and enable Penn State to take a 2-0 match lead with a 15-4 win.

Northwestern managed to make it a little closer in the third set, but eventually fell short as Penn State clinched the match with a 15-9 win. The Lions' hit for their lowest single-game total in the third set at .167, but Northwestern fared even worse as it totaled a .059 hitting percentage.

Mishka Levy (Houston, Texas) paced Penn State in the win with 11 kills and three blocks. Bortner directed the Nittany Lion offense with 29 assists and added a match-high three service aces. **Cara Smith** (Lafayette, Ind.) led the Lions at the net with six blocks, while **Katie Schumacher** (Chicago, Ill.) and Guokas each notched five. **Amanda Rome** (Chaska, Minn.) anchored the defense with 11 digs.

Northwestern	4	4	9
Penn State (11)	**15**	**15**	**15**

Northwestern (4-21, 1-14 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Erika Lange 9-0-1; Carmen Burbach 7-0-2; Kelli Meyer 4-0-2; Lindsay Pavlik 3-0-0; Cassie McKnight 2-0-0; Adriana Ruhl 1-0-0; Sarah Ballog 1-0-2; Molly Kamp 0-0-1; Erica Knavel 0-1-0; Totals 27-1-4.0. (Assists) - Kelli Meyer 21. (Dig leaders) - Carmen Burbach 9; Cassie McKnight 8

#11 Penn State (22-5, 11-4 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Mishka Levy 11-1-3; Robyn Guokas 7-0-5; Katie Schumacher 7-1-5; Amanda Rome 6-0-2; Shannon Bortner 5-3-3; Cara Smith 4-0-6; Erin Iceman 0-0-1; Leilani Schlottfeldt 0-1-0; Totals 40-6-13.0. (Assists) - Shannon Bortner 29. (Dig leaders) - Amanda Rome 11; Mishka Levy 7

vs. No. 4 Wisconsin
Saturday, November 11, 2000

State College, Pa. -- No. 11 Penn State shocked No. 4 Wisconsin 3-2 (15-7, 11-15, 5-15, 5-5, 15-12) on Saturday night in Rec Hall before an announced crowd of 3,538.

The match marked the first five-game match in Rec Hall since November 24, 1995 when the Lions fell to Illinois.

The Nittany Lions outlasted the Badgers despite being out-hit in the match .210 to .187 and out-blocked 14-7. Penn State managed to hit .375 overall in the decisive fifth game while limiting Wisconsin to a .269 clip.

"I though we battled hard and that's what you have to do against the No. 4 team in the country," Penn State head coach Russ Rose said. "It was nice to find out that the kids recognize that if they are getting out-hit and out-blocked that they have to find another way to win the match, that is a very good intangible to have."

With the score tied at 6-6 in the first frame Penn State went on a 9-1 run to seal the set 15-7. **Mishka Levy** (Houston, Texas) closed out the opening frame with a service ace on match point.

After Wisconsin led for the majority of game two, Penn State rallied to take its first lead at 11-10 on kill by **Robyn Guokas** (Burr Ridge, Ill.) The Badgers answered however by scoring the next five points to claim the set 15-11 and tie the match at a game apiece.

After the break, Wisconsin came out refreshed and dominated game three. The Badgers never trailed as they jumped out to a 7-1 advantage and cruised to a 15-5 win.

Penn State returned the favor in game four as it never trailed and went on to a 15-5 win to push the match to a decisive fifth frame. With the Lions leading 5-4, they went on a 10-1 run that was keyed by three kills by Levy and a pair of blocks by Guokas.

Katie Schumacher (Chicago, Ill.) got hot for the Lions in game five and led the Lions to the match victory with six kills in the fifth set. Penn State had the lead until Wisconsin claimed an 8-7 edge on a kill by Jenny Maastricht. The Lions responded by tying the game on a Levy kill after the teams switched sides. After a Schumacher kill, a Nittany Lion block assist and a Wisconsin error stretched the Penn State lead to 12-9, the Badgers answered with a kill by Meggan Kohnen to trim the lead to 12-10. Schumacher responded with a winner of her own to make the score 13-10 Penn State. With score 14-12 Levy pounded out a kill to clinch the match for the Nittany Lions.

Wisconsin (4)	7	15	15	5	12
Penn State (11)	**15**	**11**	**5**	**15**	**15**

#4 Wisconsin (24-3, 14-2 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Sherisa Livingston 21-0-3; Jenny Maastricht 17-1-3; Claudia Rodriguez 13-0-7; Lizzy Fitzgerald 8-0-3; Meggan Kohnen 7-0-8; Erin Byrd 1-1-1; Sara Urbanek 0-1-0; Totals 67-3-14.0. (Assists) - Lizzy Fitzgerald 56. (Dig leaders) - Jenny Maastricht 18; Sara Urbanek 15; Erin Byrd 10; Meggan Kohnen 8; Jamie Gardner 8

#11 Penn State (23-5, 12-4 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Katie Schumacher 22-0-2; Mishka Levy 17-2-0; Robyn Guokas 7-0-4; Cara Smith 6-0-3; Amanda Rome 5-0-1; Shannon Bortner 3-1-2; Leilani Schlottfeldt 1-3-0; Totals 61-6-7.0. (Assists) - Shannon Bortner 49. (Dig leaders) - Leilani Schlottfeldt 18; Shannon Bortner 14; Mishka Levy 12; Amanda Rome 11

at Indiana
Wednesday, November 15, 2000

Bloomington, Ind. -- No. 9 Penn State won its third consecutive match as it swept Big Ten foe Indiana 3-0 (15-5, 15-11, 15-12) on Wednesday night. **Katie Schumacher** (Chicago, Ill.) and **Mishka Levy** (Houston, Texas) combined for 30 kills to lead the Nittany Lion offense.

The Nittany Lions registered a .293 hitting percentage in the win while limiting the Hoosiers to a .204 clip. Penn State hit .356 overall in its 15-5 game one victory. Indiana managed only a .245 percentage in the opening stanza.

Schumacher paced the Penn State offense with a team-high 16 kills while hitting .371 overall. The junior outside hitter also totaled a team-best 19 digs to complete her team-leading seventh double-double of the season. Levy added 14 kills and 10 digs for her fifth double-double effort of the season. **Robyn Guokas** (Burr Ridge, Ill.) contributed nine kills on 20 error-free swings and five blocks. **Shannon Bortner** (Jacobus, Pa.) directed the Nittany Lion offense with 40 assists along with three aces.

Penn State (9)	**15**	**15**	**15**
Indiana	5	11	12

#9 Penn State (24-5, 13-4 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Katie Schumacher 16-1-1; Mishka Levy 14-1-2; Robyn Guokas 9-0-5; Cara Smith 7-0-2; Amanda Rome 6-2-2; Shannon Bortner 6-3-3; Leilani Schlottfeldt 0-1-0; Totals 58-8-8.0. (Assists) - Shannon Bortner 40. (Dig leaders) - Katie Schumacher 19; Amanda Rome 12; Mishka Levy 10; Cara Smith 8; Shannon Bortner 8
Indiana (15-12, 6-11 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Amanda Welter 19-1-2; Nicole Hill 11-1-3; Laurie Gardner 9-0-2; Hillary Toivonen 7-0-1; Monique Pritz 5-0-1; Melissa Brewer 5-1-5; Totals 56-3-7.5. (Assists) - Laurie Gardner 44. (Dig leaders) - Hillary Toivonen 12; Melissa Brewer 10; Laurie Gardner 8

vs. No. 17 Ohio State
Saturday, November 18, 2000

State College, Pa. -- No. 9 Penn State won its fourth straight match as it swept No. 17 Ohio State 3-0 (15-12, 15-4, 15-10) on Saturday night before a season-high crowd of 4,948 at Rec Hall.

Penn State sophomore middle hitter **Robyn Guokas** (Burr Ridge, Ill.) broke the school-record for block assists in a three-game match with 11. The record was formerly held by Terri Zemaitis, who posted 10 on two different occasions.

The Lions out-hit the Buckeyes .268 to .148 for the match. Penn State also out-blocked Ohio State by a convincing 18-7 margin. The Lions also edged the Buckeyes in the dig category 65-62.

Ohio State took a 1-0 lead to open game one but would never lead again as Penn State scored seven of the next eight points in opening a 7-2 advantage. With Penn State leading 14-5, Ohio State went on a 7-0 run to close the gap to 14-12. The Nittany Lions finally sealed the 15-12 opening frame win on a block solo by Guokas. **Mishka Levy** (Houston, Texas) paced the Lions' game one offense with 11 kills.

Penn State never trailed in game two as it hit .378 overall and limited Ohio State to a .068 clip in the stanza. With the score 7-4, the Nittany Lions went on to score eight unanswered points to secure a dominating 15-4 win. Levy once again led the Penn State offense with six kills. Guokas dominated at the net, adding seven blocks in the second frame.

The Nittany Lions survived a late run by the Buckeyes to seal the match with a 15-10 game three win. Penn State held a 9-4 lead in game three that was keyed by five kills apiece by Levy and **Katie Schumacher** (Chicago, Ill.), but despite being down 2-0 in the match Ohio State didn't let up as it turned back four straight Penn State match-point opportunities. The Lions finally were able to close out the match in fitting fashion as Guokas registered her record-breaking 11th block assist of the night on an attempt by Ohio State's Anne Botica.

Ohio State (17)	12	4	10
Penn State (9)	**15**	**15**	**15**

#17 Ohio State (22-6, 12-6 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Sue Calligaris 13-0-0; Shelly Draeger 11-0-1; Anne Botica 11-0-2; Suzie Stiling 9-0-3; Dana Stearns 7-0-4; Heather Whalen 7-0-3; Totals 58-0-7.0. (Assists) - Heather Whalen 38. (Dig leaders) - Anne Botica 16; Dana Stearns 14; Sue Calligaris 11; Shelly Draeger 10
#9 Penn State (25-5, 14-4 Big Ten) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Mishka Levy 22-1-3; Katie Schumacher 8-0-6; Robyn Guokas 8-0-13; Amanda Rome 8-1-0; Shannon Bortner 4-0-6; Cara Smith 3-1-5; Leilani Schlottfeldt 0-1-0; Totals 53-4-18.0. (Assists) - Shannon Bortner 42. (Dig leaders) - Leilani Schlottfeldt 13; Amanda Rome 13; Mishka Levy 12; Katie Schumacher 8

at Illinois
Friday, November 24, 2000

Champaign, Ill. -- No. 8 Penn State captured its fifth-straight win and 15th in its last 16 matches overall with a 3-0 (15-10, 15-5, 15-7) win on Friday night at Illinois.

Cara Smith (Lafayette, Ind.) and **Amanda Rome** (Chaska, Minn.) each helped to lead the Lions victory with solid offensive performances. Smith registered 11 kills while hitting .563 overall, while Rome netted 10 kills on 15 error-free swings for a team-leading .667 hitting percentage.

Penn State hit .343 as a team while limiting Illinois to a .191 clip. The Nittany Lions also won the battle at the net, as they out-blocked the Illini 9-3. The biggest disparity in the contest was in digs as Penn State recorded 48 with Illinois only managing to come up with 29.

Illinois started out hot as it took a 10-7 lead in the opening frame before Penn State rallied with eight unanswered points for a 15-10 win. The Lions' never let the Illini get back in the match as they cruised to wins in the second and third frames by margins of 15-5 and 15-7 respectively.

Penn State (8)	**15**	**15**	**15**
Illinois	13	5	7

#8 Penn State (26-5, 15-4) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Mishka Levy 16-1-3; Amanda Rome 13-1-0; Katie Schumacher 12-0-4; Cara Smith 11-0-2; Shannon Bortner 3-0-1; Nadia Edwards 1-0-1; Robyn Guokas 1-0-6; Hilary Sexton 0-1-0; Tina Huisenga 0-1-0; Totals 57-4-9.0. (Assists) - Shannon Bortner 41. (Dig leaders) - Shannon Bortner 13; Katie Schumacher 8; Amanda Rome 8
Illinois (13-17, 4-15) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Shadia Haddad 14-1-1; Betsy Spicer 13-1-1; Lydia Gard 8-0-0; Kate Hill 4-1-1; Anne Koester 2-0-0; Shelly O'Bryan 1-0-0; Betsy Eiserman 0-0-1; Totals 42-3-3.0. (Assists) - Betsy Eiserman 34. (Dig leaders) - Betsy Spicer 9; Betsy Eiserman 6

at Purdue
Saturday, November 25, 2000

W. Lafayette, Ind. -- No. 8 Penn State closed out the regular season with a 3-0 (16-14, 15-10, 15-7) win over Purdue on Saturday night in West Lafayette, Ind. For the Nittany Lions, the victory represents their six straight and 16th in their last 17 matches overall.

For the match, Penn State recorded a hitting percentage of .317, while limiting Purdue to a .176 clip. The Lions out-blocked the Boilermakers 15-8.5 and won the digging battle 60-53.

Both teams' offenses were effective in the opening frame as Penn State hit .345 in game one, while Purdue managed to notch a .315 efficiency. The Lions took control of the match with a 15-10 game two win despite registering a low hitting percentage of .143. Penn State's defense picked up the slack to spark the second set win by holding the Boilermakers to a negative percentage at -.120.

Miska Levy (Houston, Texas) led a trio of Nittany Lions who finished the match with double-figure kills at 22. Levy also paced the team with a .439 (22-4-41) hitting percentage. **Katie Schumacher** (Chicago, Ill.) tallied her ninth double-double of the season with 13 kills and 14 digs. **Amanda Rome** (Chaska, Minn.) also finished with a double-double effort as she recorded 10 kills and 13 digs. **Cara Smith** (Lafayette, Ind.) led Penn State at the net as she totaled a match-high nine blocks.

Penn State (8)	**16**	**15**	**15**
Purdue	14	10	7

#8 Penn State (27-5 (16-4)) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Mishka Levy 22-0-2; Katie Schumacher 13-1-2; Amanda Rome 10-0-6; Cara Smith 7-0-9; Robyn Guokas 4-0-2; Nadia Edwards 3-0-1; Shannon Bortner 2-0-4; Leilani Schlottfeldt 0-1-0; Totals 61-2-15.0. (Assists) - Shannon Bortner 56. (Dig leaders) - Katie Schumacher 14; Amanda Rome 13; Leilani Schlottfeldt 11; Shannon Bortner 11
Purdue (13-19 (5-15)) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Joanna Lowery 14-2-1; Julie Doud 12-1-2; Meagan Petersen 10-0-3; Laura Norton 9-0-6; Eryn Leach 7-0-1; Christy Case 2-0-0; Melissa Risher 1-1-1; Jenny Bova 0-0-1; Totals 55-4-8.5. (Assists) - Melissa Risher 41. (Dig leaders) - Joanna Lowery 12; Julie Doud 11; Melissa Risher 9; Meagan Petersen 8

vs. James Madison
NCAA First Round
Friday, December 1, 2000

State College, Pa. -- The 1999 NCAA Volleyball National Champion Penn State began its title defense with a first round win over James Madison 3-0 (15-12, 15-11, 15-7) in Rec Hall on Friday night. The third-seeded Lions are now 22-0 all-time in NCAA Tournament games played at Rec Hall. Penn State has also won seven-straight matches, including the last 17 of 18.

Junior **Katie Schumacher** (Chicago, Ill.) totaled a match-high 15 kills and hit .407 overall. Despite hitting for a low .179 clip, sophomore **Miska Levy** (Houston, Texas) still managed 12 kills. Fellow sophomore **Robyn Guokas** (Burr Ridge, Ill.), who broke the school-record with 11 block assists against Ohio State on November 18, finished the match with six, including two solo blocks.

No. 3 seed Penn State came from behind to win game one 15-12. The lead switched hands five times in the game. With the scored tied at 10-10, the Dukes took a slight edge at 12-10. But the Nittany Lions clawed back and scored the next five points in a row to win the game. The Lions out-hit the Dukes .326 to .289.

The Lions seemed to have control of the second game, running out to a 6-2 lead. But a 6-0 James Madison run, which was capped by a Jessica Evers kill, put James Madison ahead 10-9. Penn State regained their composure and went on a 6-1 run of its own to end the game, 15-11. The Lion-attack was not as formidable in game two as in the opening frame as they recorded a .204 hitting percentage, but the Penn State defense limited the Dukes to a .167 clip. JMU committed 11 hitting errors in the game, compared to nine by Penn State.

The Lions' offense regained its form as they registered a .364 hitting efficiency in the third game en route to the match-clinching 15-7 win. Penn State fell behind early, 6-3, but a 12-1 run to end the set sealed the game for the defending national champions and advanced them to the second round.

James Madison	12	11	7
Penn State (8)	**15**	**15**	**15**

James Madison (21-10) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Karla Gessler 11-0-3; Danielle Heinbaugh 11-1-2; Larissa Daily 7-1-1; Jessica Evers 7-0-1; Dana Jones 6-0-4; Lauren Ruzicka 5-2-3; Totals 47-4-8.0. (Assists) - Lauren Ruzicka 39. (Dig leaders) - Karla Gessler 13; Jessica Evers 13; Larissa Daily 9

#8 Penn State (28-5) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Katie Schumacher 15-0-2; Mishka Levy 12-0-1; Amanda Rome 10-0-0; Robyn Guokas 8-0-8; Cara Smith 7-0-2; Shannon Bortner 6-0-6; Hilary Sexton 0-1-0; Leilani Schlottfeldt 0-4-0; Totals 58-5-11.0. (Assists) - Shannon Bortner 40. (Dig leaders) - Shannon Bortner 14; Katie Schumacher 13

vs. Washington State
NCAA Second Round
Friday, December 2, 2000

State College, Pa. -- The No. 8 Penn State volleyball team defeated Washington State 3-1 (15-6, 15-7, 9-15, 15-3) in the second round match of the Division I NCAA Volleyball Tournament at Rec Hall. The win advances the Nittany Lions to their 11th consecutive NCAA Regional. The Lions improved their perfect record in NCAA Tournament matches at Rec Hall to 23-0 all-time.

Washington State was only the third team to ever win a game in an NCAA Tournament match versus Penn State in Rec Hall.

The Nittany Lions out-dug the Cougars for the match 70-51 and out-hit them as well as it notched a .340 clip while limiting Washington State to .227 overall.

Freshman setter **Jessica Hayden** (Laguna Beach, Calif.), who made her first start in the last seven matches, posted 49 assists on the evening and added five kills for a .429 attack percentage. Fellow freshman **Cara Smith** (Lafayette, Ind.) led the Lion attack as she totaled a .467 hitting percentage with 16 kills, one shy of her career high. Junior **Katie Schumacher** (Chicago, Ill.) was Penn State's top outside presence as she tallied 22 kills on 42 attempts for .357 hitting percentage.

After the Cougars scored the first point of game one, the Nittany Lions jumped out to a 7-2 lead to take control. Washington State would not go away, however, scoring the next five points in the set cut the margin to 7-5. But Penn State dominated, thereafter, giving up just one more WSU point and won by a 15-6 count. The Lions out-hit the Cougars, .409 to .245, with Smith leading the way on five kills and no errors. WSU's Chelsie Schafer had a solid effort, going 6-for-11 for a .545 hitting percentage, but her offensive threat ended there as she finished the night with just 12 kills while hitting .194.

Washington State tried to get back into the match in the second stanza, knotting the game up at 3-3, but Penn State continued to control the pace and won game two, 15-7. The Cougars never came close to threatening to take the lead after tying it up early on. Penn State tacked on four straight points which was all the Lions would need to put the game away.

Determined to make a match of it, Washington State came out of the break and scored four quick points to open game three, en route to a 15-9 win. The Lions struggled for the first time all night on offense, hitting at a .125 clip. The Cougars were not great on the attack but still managed to hit a respectable .289. The Lions never led but tied the game up on three occasions. WSU responded by rolling out to a six-point lead and a 12-6 advantage.

Washington St.	6	7	15	3
Penn State (8)	**15**	**15**	**9**	**15**

Washington State (19-10) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Chelsie Schafer 12-1-4; LaToya Harris 10-1-2; Adrian Hankoff 10-0-1; Holly Harris 7-0-6; Zanda Bautre 6-0-0; Kali Surplus 4-1-0; Melissa Boyle 2-0-0; Kortney Jamtaas 1-1-0; Trina Kightlinger 1-0-0; Totals 53-4-7.0. (Assists) - Kali Surplus 43. (Dig leaders) - LaToya Harris 16; Chelsie Schafer 13

#8 Penn State (29-5) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Katie Schumacher 22-1-3; Cara Smith 16-0-2; Mishka Levy 14-0-0; Amanda Rome 11-3-1; Jessica Hayden 5-2-3; Robyn Guokas 5-0-6; Shannon Bortner 1-0-1; Totals 74-6-8.0. (Assists) - Jessica Hayden 49. (Dig leaders) - Leilani Schlottfeldt 16; Amanda Rome 11; Jessica Hayden 11; Hilary Sexton 10; Katie Schumacher 9; Mishka Levy 9

vs. No. 6 Colorado State
NCAA Pacific Region Semifinal
Friday, December 7, 2000

Los Angeles -- Penn State overcame a slow start and some questionable officiating as it defeated Colorado State 3-1 (9-15, 15-11, 15-12, 15-7) in the Pacific Regional Semifinals on Thursday night at the L.A. Sports Arena.

The Nittany Lions prevailed despite being out-hit .312 to .202 and out-blocked 17-6. Colorado State had problems with its serve all evening long as it committed a season-high 24 service errors, while the Nittany Lions only committed four.

Robyn Guokas (Burr Ridge, Ill.) sparked Penn State to the win with 12 kills while hitting a team-best .524 (12-1-21) overall. The sophomore middle hitter also added three blocks.

"It was a tough match to play due to the non-home court advantage," Penn State head coach Russ Rose said. "I think we played hard but necessarily well."

Penn State took an early 3-0 lead in the opening game on the strength of some solid play from **Katie Schumacher** (Chicago, Ill.) and **Cara Smith** (Lafayette, Ind.). Smith and Schumacher each had a kill in the game's opening moments before combining on a block to make the score 3-0. The lead was short lived however as Colorado State ran off four-straight points to claim a 4-3 edge. After a block solo by Schumacher, the Rams took control of the frame as they went on an 8-0 run which was sparked by three kills from Courtney Cox.

The Nittany Lions rebounded by claiming a 15-11 victory in a second set that featured six ties. The frame was knotted as late as 11-11, but Penn State scored the next four points on a Ram error and kills by Schumacher, **Amanda Rome** (Chaska, Minn.) and **Mishka Levy** (Houston, Texas). Penn State claimed the set despite being out-hit by the Rams .294 to .226.

Serving was the story in the early part of the third set as Colorado State continued to struggle as Penn State sparkled. The Nittany Lions opened up an 8-2 lead on the strength of four service aces, two each from Schumacher and **Jessica Hayden** (Laguna Beach, Calif.). The Rams meanwhile helped to fuel the Nittany Lions' hot start with three service errors. Colorado State managed to battle back however as it went on a 6-0 run to knot the set at 8-8. The two teams traded points until an ace by Leilani Schlottfeldt (Brasilia, Brazil) gave Penn State the lead for good at 11-10.

Levy came out hot and so did Penn State in the fourth frame as it built a 12-0 advantage on the strength of eight kills in the set by the all-Big Ten middle hitter. The Rams did not quit however as they rallied with seven unanswered points to cut the lead to 12-7. The Lions finally were able to close out the match as they ripped three-straight points of their own to claim the 15-7 win.

Penn State (8)	**9**	**15**	**15**	**15**
Colorado St. (6)	15	11	12	7

#8 Penn State (30-5) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Mishka Levy 20-0-1; Katie Schumacher 15-2-1; Robyn Guokas 12-0-3; Amanda Rome 10-0-2; Cara Smith 7-1-3; Jessica Hayden 5-4-1; Nadia Edwards 1-0-0; Leilani Schlottfeldt 1-1-0; Totals 71-8-6.0. (Assists) - Jessica Hayden 53. (Dig leaders) - Katie Schumacher 16; Leilani Schlottfeldt 12; Jessica Hayden 10; Amanda Rome 9

#6 Colorado St. (32-5) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Cox, Courtney 21-1-5; Knopf, Angela 20-2-8; Jennings, Summer 16-0-6; Swartzendruber, Kris 9-0-1; Santos, Soraya 8-0-4; Peckham, Allison 3-1-3; Pettit, Katherine 0-2-0; Totals 77-6-17.0. (Assists) - Peckham, Allison 63. (Dig leaders) - Santos, Soraya 14; Cox, Courtney 10; Knopf, Angela 8

vs. No. 2 Southern California
NCAA Pacific Region Final
Saturday, December 8, 2000

Los Angeles -- Penn State dropped a 3-0 (11-15, 9-15, 4-15) decision to Southern California on Friday night in the Pacific Regional Final of the NCAA Tournament at the L.A. Sports Arena.

Penn State's **Katie Schumacher** (Chicago, Ill.) and **Mishka Levy** (Houston, Texas) were named to the Pacific Regional All-Tournament Team. USC's April Ross was recognized as the regional's most outstanding player.

The Trojans out-hit Penn State for the match .425 to .159 and won the battle at the net as they totaled 11 blocks to the Lions' three.

"I thought we got throttled by a USC team that was more ready to play," Penn State head coach Russ Rose said. "We had some players who were out of sync and unable to get into the match and I take responsibility for that."

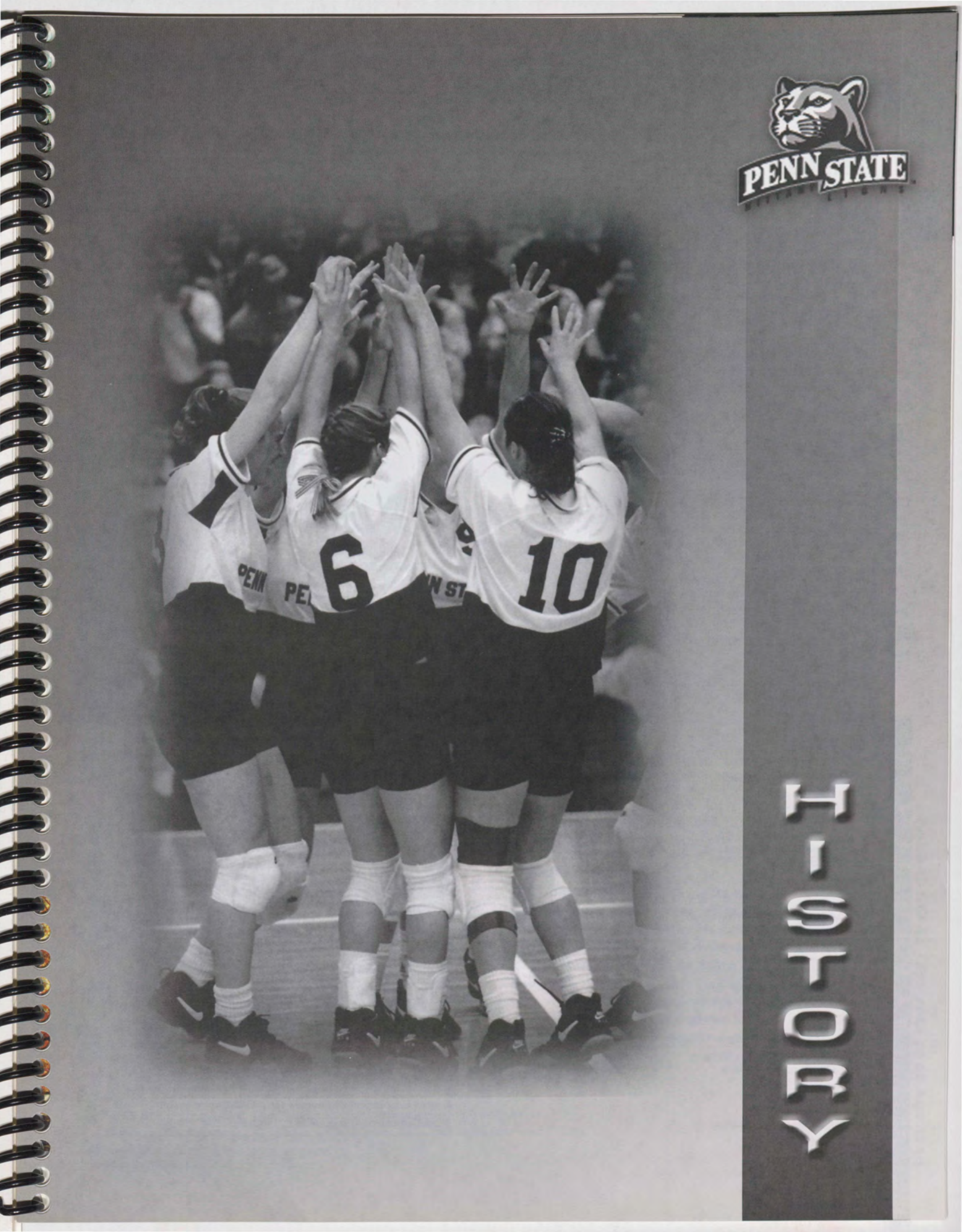
Southern California opened up game one by building a 6-2 lead. After an **Amanda Rome** (Chaska, Minn.) kill made the score 6-3, the Trojans tacked on three consecutive points to increase their advantage to 9-3. Penn State helped to extend the USC lead to 14-4 with three consecutive hitting errors, two by **Jessica Hayden** (Laguna Beach, Calif.) and another by Schumacher. The Nittany Lions' offense followed the miscues with a 7-0 rally that was keyed by three kills each by Schumacher and **Robyn Guokas** (Burr Ridge, Ill.). It wasn't enough however as the Trojans finally put the game away on their eighth match-point attempt when Jennifer Pahl and Antoinette Polk combined to block an attempt by Levy to claim the 15-11 opening set win.

After a 15-9 game two loss, Penn State attempted to make a stand in the third game as it opened up a 2-0 lead on two kills by Guokas and a Schumacher block. The lead was short-lived as Southern California scored 14 unanswered points to take a commanding 14-2 edge. The Lions added an ace by Rome and another kill by Guokas to climb within 14-4, but it was not enough as an attempt by Levy sailed out-of-bounds on the third match-point opportunity for the Trojans to close out the match 15-4.

Penn State (8)	11	9	4	
USC (2)	15	15	15	7

Penn State (30-6) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Katie Schumacher 15-1-1; Mishka Levy 15-0-1; Amanda Rome 6-1-0; Robyn Guokas 5-0-1; Cara Smith 2-0-0; Jessica Hayden 2-0-0; Nadia Edwards 1-0-0; Leilani Schlottfeldt 0-1-0; Hilary Sexton 0-1-0; Totals 46-4-3.0. (Assists) - Jessica Hayden 36. (Dig leaders) - Amanda Rome 10; Leilani Schlottfeldt 8

Southern California (29-2) (Kills-aces-blocks) - Jennifer Pahl 16-0-3; April Ross 13-1-2; Katie Olsovsky 12-1-6; Janae Henry 8-0-2; Antoinette Polk 4-1-1; Lauren Killian 3-0-1; Toni Anderson 0-1-0; Totals 56-4-11.0. (Assists) - Toni Anderson 26; Tracy Lindquist 25. (Dig leaders) - Antoinette Polk 12; Janae Henry 10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All-time Winning Percentage

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5
NCAA Final Four appearances (1993, 1994, 1997,1998, 1999)

3
NCAA National Runner-Up finishes (1993, 1997, 1998)

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NCAA National Championship (1999)

17
Players earning 36 All-America honors

3
NCAA Championship Most Outstanding Players

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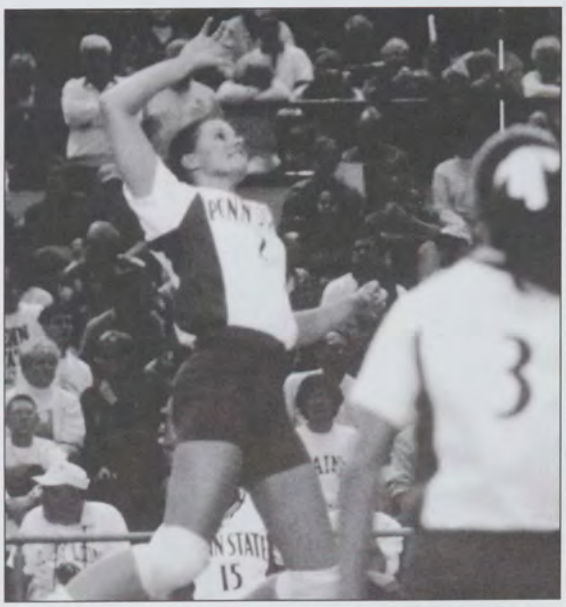
ALL-TIME RECORD

Year	Head Coach	Record	Pct.	Conference/National Finish
1976	Tom Tait	6-11-3	.375	
1977	Tom Tait	25-18	.581	EAIAW Participant
1978	Tom Tait	20-14-1	586	EAIAW Participant
1979	Russ Rose	32-9	.780	EAIAW Participant
1980	Russ Rose	34-11	.756	EAIAW & AIAW Participant
1981	Russ Rose	44-5	.898	NCAA regional semifinalist
1982	Russ Rose	26-15	.634	NCAA participant
1983	Russ Rose	36-10	.783	Atlantic 10 Champions/NCAA regional semifinalist
1984	Russ Rose	30-6	.833	Atlantic 10 Champions/NCAA regional semifinalist
1985	Russ Rose	31-5	.861	Atlantic 10 Champions/NCAA regional semifinalist
1986	Russ Rose	38-5	.884	Atlantic 10 Champions/NCAA regional semifinalist
1987	Russ Rose	27-9	.750	Atlantic 10 Champions/NCAA regional participant
1988	Russ Rose	36-4	.900	Atlantic 10 Champions/NCAA regional participant
1989	Russ Rose	34-7	.829	Atlantic 10 Champions/NCAA regional participant
1990	Russ Rose	44-1	.978	Atlantic 10 Champions/NCAA regional semifinalist
1991	Russ Rose	26-6	.813	NCAA regional semifinalist
1992	Russ Rose	28-4	.875	Big Ten Co-Champions/NCAA regional semifinalist
1993	Russ Rose	31-5	.861	Big Ten Champions/NCAA National Runner-Up
1994	Russ Rose	31-4	.886	NCAA national semifinalist
1995	Russ Rose	27-8	.771	NCAA regional semifinalist
1996	Russ Rose	31-3	.912	Big Ten Co-Champions/NCAA regional finalist
1997	Russ Rose	34-2	.944	Big Ten Co-Champions/NCAA National Runner-Up
1998	Russ Rose	35-1	.972	Big Ten Champions/NCAA National Runner-Up
1999	Russ Rose	36-1	.973	Big Ten Champions/NCAA National Champions
2000	Russ Rose	30-6	.833	NCAA regional finalist
25 Years		**772-170-4**	**.818**	**14 Conference Titles, One National Championship**

Nittany Lion FACT

Penn State is 23-0 all-time at home in NCAA Tournament matches, including a 69-4 game record. The Lions have swept 17 of their last 18 postseason matches at Rec Hall.



Lauren Cacciamani was named the NCAA Championship Most Outstanding Player in both 1998 and 1999

NCAA TOURNAMENT RESULTS (36-19)

SEASON	OPPONENT	RESULT	GAME SCORES
1981	CINCINNATI	W, 3-0	15-8, 15-6, 15-2
	Pacific (1)	L, 2-3	10-15, 15-13, 15-10, 12-15, 13-15
1982	at Nebraska	L, 0-3	13-15, 5-15, 13-15
1983	PROVIDENCE	W, 3-0	15-10, 15-9, 15-9
	UCLA (2)	L, 0-3	1-15, 14-16, 11-15
1984	at Northwestern	W, 3-2	7-15, 15-9, 15-4, 9-15, 15-4
	Pacific (3)	L, 0-3	4-15, 8-15, 12-15
1985	at Nebraska	L, 0-3	8-15, 7-15, 12-15
1986	WYOMING	W, 3-1	13-15, 15-2, 15-7, 15-4
	at Nebraska	L, 2-3	7-15, 15-4, 16-14, 16-18, 9-15
1987	at Purdue	L, 0-3	4-15, 9-15, 15-17
1988	at Notre Dame	L, 1-3	13-15, 10-15, 16-14, 10-15
1989	at Illinois	L, 0-3	5-15, 9-15, 2-15
1990	PURDUE	W, 3-0	15-8, 16-14, 15-4
	Wisconsin (4)	W, 3-0	15-6, 15-6, 15-3
	at Nebraska	L, 1-3	12-15, 14-16, 15-10, 5-15
1991	COLORADO	W, 3-2	8-15, 10-15, 15-11, 15-6, 15-11
	Ohio State (4)	L, 2-3	15-13, 9-15, 15-11, 5-15, 11-15
1992	NOTRE DAME	W, 3-0	15-13, 15-8, 15-9
	Stanford (5)	L, 0-3	13-15, 6-15, 13-15
1993	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W, 3-0	15-5, 15-8, 15-8
	Colorado (6)	W, 3-2	9-15, 16-14, 16-18, 15-8, 15-7
	Notre Dame (6)	W, 3-0	15-12, 15-5, 15-12
	Brigham Young (7)	W, 3-1	15-13, 6-15, 16-14, 15-12
	Long Beach State (7)	L, 1-3	13-15, 15-12, 11-15, 14-16
1994	BALL STATE	W, 3-0	15-8, 15-5, 18-16
	Notre Dame (4)	W, 3-0	15-4, 15-6, 15-2
	at Nebraska	W, 3-1	12-15, 15-11, 15-9, 15-8
	UCLA (8)	L, 2-3	15-3, 4-15, 9-15, 15-5, 11-15
1995	GEORGIA TECH	W, 3-0	15-8, 15-5, 15-5
	at Nebraska	L, 3-1	7-15, 6-15, 16-14, 2-15
1996	GEORGIA TECH	W, 3-0	15-7, 15-10, 15-13
	Wisconsin (4)	W, 3-0	15-11, 15-5, 15-5
	at Nebraska	L, 2-3	12-15, 15-8, 13-15, 15-9, 18-20
1997	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W, 3-0	15-8, 15-7, 15-4
	OHIO STATE	W, 3-0	15-4, 15-4, 15-10
	BRIGHAM YOUNG	W, 3-0	15-0, 15-12, 15-10
	Florida (9)	W, 3-0	15-11, 15-12, 15-13
	Stanford (9)	L, 2-3	10-15, 6-15, 15-2, 17-15, 9-15
1998	BUCKNELL	W, 3-0	15-5, 15-1, 15-5
	CLEMSON	W, 3-0	15-2, 15-11, 15-5
	LOUISVILLE	W, 3-0	15-5, 15-8, 15-2
	BRIGHAM YOUNG	W, 3-0	18-16, 15-2, 15-10
	Nebraska (7)	W, 3-1	15-11, 15-8, 8-15, 15-11
	Long Beach State (7)	L, 2-3	3-15, 10-15, 15-13, 16-14, 12-15
1999	ROBERT MORRIS	W, 3-0	15-1, 15-1, 15-2
	BAYLOR	W, 3-0	15-2, 15-6, 15-10
	MINNESOTA	W, 3-0	15-9, 15-9, 17-15
	UCLA	W, 3-0	15-11, 15-9, 15-5
	Pacific (10)	W, 3-2	14-16, 15-5, 15-6, 7-15, 15-12
	Stanford (10)	W, 3-0	15-2, 15-10, 15-7
2000	JAMES MADISON	W, 3-0	15-12, 15-11, 15-7
	WASHINGTON STATE	W, 3-1	15-6, 15-7, 9-15, 15-3
	Colorado State (11)	W, 3-1	9-15, 15-11, 15-12, 15-7
	at Southern California	L, 0-3	11-15, 9-15, 4-15

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ATLANTIC 10 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

1983: First (Host: George Washington)		
George Washington	W	15-6, 15-8, 15-4
Rhode Island	W	15-11, 15-6, 15-6
West Virginia	W	15-6, 15-6, 15-6
Temple	W	15-8, 15-7, 15-5
Rutgers	W	15-10, 15-9, 15-7
1984: First (Host: Rhode Island)		
West Virginia	W	15-2, 15-5, 15-5
Rhode Island	W	15-11, 15-4, 15-8
1985: First (Host: West Virginia)		
George Washington	W	15-10, 15-4, 15-5
Rhode Island	W	15-12, 15-9, 15-12
1986: First (Host: Rutgers)		
George Washington	W	15-3, 15-4, 15-5
Rhode Island	W	15-2, 15-9, 15-6
1987: First (Host: Rhode Island)		
Massachusetts	W	15-6, 15-2, 15-6
West Virginia	W	15-11, 15-5, 15-6
1988: First (Host: Penn State)		
West Virginia	W	15-9, 15-10, 15-5
Rhode Island	W	15-8, 15-11, 15-8
1989: First (Host: George Washington)		
West Virginia	W	15-0, 15-3, 15-2
Rhode Island	W	15-8, 15-7, 15-10
1990: First (Host: Temple)		
West Virginia	W	15-5, 15-0, 15-13
George Washington	W	15-2, 15-1, 15-5

Nittany Lion FACT

During its nine-year affiliation with the Atlantic 10 Conference, Penn State captured all eight conference titles and never lost a regular-season match.

Penn State wins volleyball title

SUNDAY • DECEMBER 19, 1999

Nittany Lions exorcise past demons by sweeping Stanford

By Ann Miller
ADVERTISER STAFF WRITER

Penn State won its first NCAA Women's Volleyball Championship last night. Winning over the demons that plagued it the past two years was just a bonus.

The top-ranked Nittany Lions blew second-ranked Stanford away, 15-2, 15-10, 15-7, before 7,578 at Stan Sheriff Center. The sell-out Hawaii crowd (minus 2,700 no-shows) watched one of the most one-sided finals in NCAA history. Its only sign of life came between the second and third games, when Hawaii senior Heather Bown was announced with the All-America teams.

Maybe the crowd was in shock. Penn State's charge to its first championship — and only the third for a team outside of Hawaii or California — wasn't that surprising, but its dominance was.

A year ago, the Nittany Lions lost their unbeaten season in a five-game NCAA final against Long Beach State. Two years ago, the Cardinal won its fourth NCAA title in five games, also against Penn State.

The Nittany Lions had become the Stanford of the '80s. In those early years, the Cardinal was good enough to get to six final fours, but never good enough to win. That changed in 1992. Going into last night, Stanford was 9-1 and the decade's darling.

CACCIAMANI: Showers Stanford with 20 kills

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

MVP—Lauren Cacciamani, Penn State
Kerri Walsh, Stanford
Elisa Stegemann, Pacific
Logan Tom, Stanford
Bonnie Bremner, Penn St.
Carrie Schonveld, Penn St.

The '90's are almost over. The Nittany Lions, who won their last 36 matches after a season-opening loss, are now the team to beat. Seniors Bonnie Bremner, Carrie Schonveld and Lauren Cacciamani, the tournament MVP a second straight year, finished their careers 136-7.

"This is a marvelous occasion for those who have been in the game a long time," Penn State coach Russ Rose said softly, without a hint of emotion.

Bremner, the All-American setter who had feuded with her coach all season, was just as composed, but didn't try to hide her joy.

"The last two years motivated me," said Bremner, who started every match for four years. "I can't get those back. I lived with that everyday. I wanted to live with something else, something better."

Last night, the Nittany Li-

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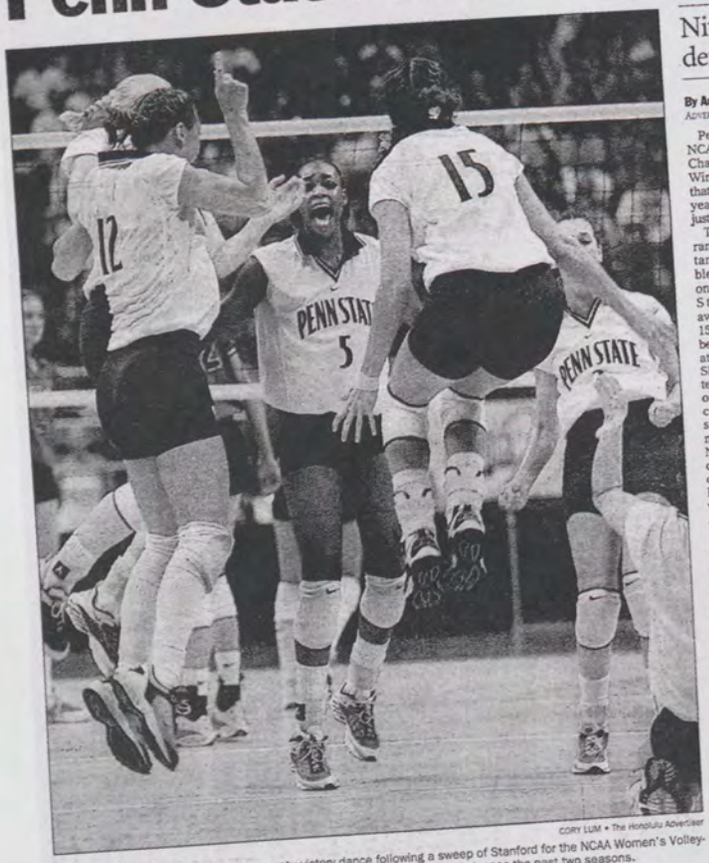

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Penn State players break into an impromptu victory dance following a sweep of Stanford for the NCAA Women's Volleyball Championship. The Nittany Lions' first title follows heart-breaking finals losses the past two seasons.

ALL-TIME NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	SITE
2000	Nebraska	Wisconsin	Richmond, Va.
1999	**PENN STATE**	Stanford	Honolulu, Hawaii
1998	Long Beach State	**PENN STATE**	Madison, Wis.
1997	Stanford	**PENN STATE**	Spokane, Wash.
1996	Stanford	Hawaii	Cleveland, Ohio
1995	Nebraska	Texas	Amherst, Mass.
1994	Stanford	UCLA	Austin, Texas
1993	Long Beach State	**PENN STATE**	Madison, Wis.
1992	Stanford	UCLA	Albuquerque, N.M.
1991	UCLA	Long Beach State	Los Angeles, Calif.
1990	UCLA	Pacific	College Park, Md.
1989	Long Beach State	Nebraska	Honolulu, Hawaii
1988	Texas	Hawaii	Minneapolis, Minn.
1987	Hawaii	Stanford	Indianapolis, Ind.
1986	Pacific	Nebraska	Stockton, Calif.
1985	Pacific	Stanford	Kalamazoo, Mich.
1984	UCLA	Stanford	Los Angeles, Calif.
1983	Hawaii	UCLA	Lexington, Ky.
1982	Hawaii	Southern Calif.	Stockton, Calif.
1981	Texas (AIAW)	Portland State	Tallahassee, Fla.
1981	Southern Calif. (NCAA)	UCLA	Los Angeles, Calif.
1980	Southern Calif.	Pacific	Santa Barbara, Calif.
1979	Hawaii	Utah State	Carbondale, Ill.
1978	Utah State	UCLA	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
1977	Southern Calif.	Hawaii	Provo, Utah
1976	Southern Calif.	UCLA	Austin, Texas
1975	UCLA	Hawaii	Princeton, N.J.
1974	UCLA	Hawaii	Portland, Ore.
1973	Long Beach State	Texas Women's Univ.	Wooster, Ohio
1972*	Long Beach State (Feb.)	Brigham Young	Provo, Utah
1972**	UCLA	Long Beach State	Miami, Fla.
1971	Sul Ross State	Long Beach State	Lawrence, Kan.
1970	Sul Ross State	UCLA	Long Beach, Calif.

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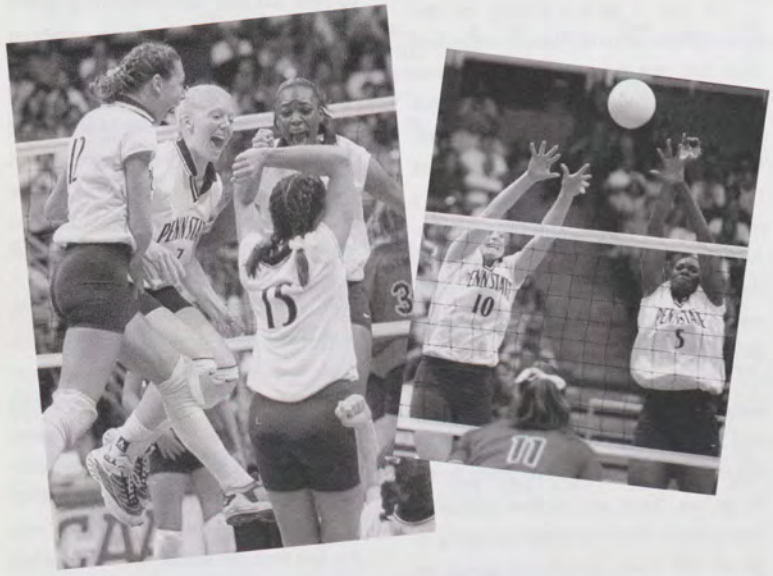


"There couldn't be any better way to end a senior year. There couldn't be a better way to come home to State College."

–'99 team member
Lauren Cacciamani
on winning the national championship

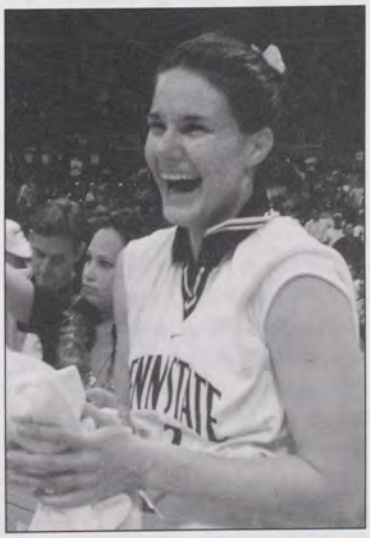
"The fact that it eluded us after being so close the last two seasons made it sweet to win. But I don't think a national championship validates a program. We run a good, clean program and that is what I am most proud of."

-Head Coach
Russ Rose
on winning the national championship

"Losing in the finals two years in a row motivated me to get it done. I knew I couldn't get those back and lived with that everyday, now I can live with something else."

-'99 team member
Bonnie Bremner
on winning the national championship

Bonnie Bremner accepts her ring after the Lions' captured the NCAA Championship.



Lauren Cacciamani celebrates after the Lions defeated Stanford for the 1999 NCAA Championship.

THIRD TIME A CHARM AS LIONS CLAIM NCAA TITLE

HONOLULU--In just one hour and 20 minutes, the top-ranked Penn State women's volleyball team erased memories of five game losses in the previous two title matches by sweeping Stanford for the first NCAA volleyball national championship in school history. The Nittany Lions defeated the Cardinal 15-2, 15-10, 15-7 in front of a sold-out crowd of 10,252 fans at the Stan Sheriff Center at the University of Hawaii.

"I think we set the stage for the win in the first game when we had 10 blocks," said head coach **Russ Rose**. "We had a great game plan and the players played with passion and enthusiasm right out of the chute. I believe the players are the ones that placed themselves in a position to get into this situation and I thought they handled all the distractions that normally come in a match like this as well as they possible could."

"I think we had a great game plan and the players played with a lot of passion and enthusiasm right out of the chute."

–Head coach **Russ Rose** on defeating Stanford for the NCAA Championship

"We didn't peak at the beginning of the season, obviously. We progressed and got better as the season wore on. The younger people got a lot better and the older people became better leaders and got it together as well. So it was an uphill progression leading towards the end."

–Senior **Lauren Cacciamani** on losing the first match of the year before closing out season with 36 straight wins.

It was a perfect ending for the three seniors who had started in the previous two title matches. Each of the trio played one of their best matches of the year, including senior **Lauren Cacciamani** who was named the Most Outstanding Player after pounding out a match-high 20 kills with eight blocks. Also the 1999 National Co-Player of the Year, she and the rest of the team weren't about to fall behind by two games again this year.

"We did get an opportunity to watch a lot of film and we knew that we had to come out and jump on them," Cacciamani said. "We were going to try to go out there and dictate instead of having them show us what was going to go on. We were planning on going out strong and with a lot of fight."

Seniors **Bonnie Bremner** and **Carrie Schonveld** were also named to the NCAA Championship All-Tournament team. Bremner dished out 37 assists with four kills of her own. She also hit .333 with six digs and a pair of blocks. Schonveld had nine kills to go with her team-high 10 digs. The outside hitter hit .368 on the night and also aided at the net with three blocks (1 BS, 2 BA).

The Lions were banking on their previous championship experience and it finally paid off. "We played well and at times we wanted to keep the ball in play and hope that they would make mistakes," Bremner said. "They're a big team that's going to get a lot of kills, but we were also figuring they would make mistakes."

The Penn State blockers created a wall that the Stanford hitters could not avoid. Fueled by Cacciamani's eight blocks, the Lions held the Cardinal to a season-low -.008 hitting percentage as 1999 Co-Player of the Year Kerri Walsh zeroed out (11k-11e-33ta). They also held 1999 Freshman-of-the-Year Logan Tom to negative numbers (7k-10e-31ta, -.097)

Redshirt-freshman **Mishka Levy** and sophomore **Katie Schumacher** each added five blocks--both with one solo and four assisted. Each of the six players that rotated to the front row recorded at least one block as Penn State ended the evening with 15 to Stanford's 10.5.

"We blocked incredibly well and with patience," Rose said. "We blocked 10 balls and they had nine hitting errors in addition to that (in the first game), in my opinion they never got into a flow and I think some of their younger players weren't ready for that. We knew what we wanted to do and we recognized that a couple of players were going to be able to get their kills. We had a game-plan that we felt comfortable about and believed would be successful."

Schumacher also added nine kills with three each from Levy and sophomore Amanda Rome.

The Lions only trailed during one part of the match. Down 3-1 in game two, the Lions rolled off three-consecutive points to resume the lead and never looked back the rest of the way. It was the first time this season the Cardinal had been swept.

The Lions end the season with a 36-1 mark with the only loss coming in the season opener to Florida on Aug. 27. It was a matter off pulling things together to end the season on a high note.

"We didn't peak at the beginning of the season, obviously," Cacciamani said. "We lost our first match so we knew we wouldn't go undefeated. We did a good job playing as a team. We progressed and continued to better as the season wore on. The younger people improved and the older people became better leaders and kept it together as well. So it was an uphill progression leading towards the end."

Bonnie Bremner • Setter • Lisle, Ill.

Four-time All-American.... Two-time GTE Academic All-American of the Year for women's volleyball in 1998 and 1999... Big Ten Player of the Year in 1997 and 1998... NCAA Championship all-tournament team (1998 and 1999)... Four-time All-Big Ten... Big Ten Freshman of the Year (1996).

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	Digs	BS	BA	TB
1996	34-114	173	33	363	.386	1478	23	280	7	83	90
1997	36-120	203	40	436	.374	1474	18	266	5	84	89
1998	36-114	248	46	485	.416	1364	23	220	5	65	70
1999	37-124	156	39	366	.320	1595	23	222	10	75	85
Career	**143-472**	**780**	**158**	**1650**	**.377**	**5911**	**87**	**988**	**27**	**307**	**334**

Lauren Cacciamani • Middle Hitter • Paramus, N.J.

Three-time All-American... 1999 AVCA Co-Player of the Year... Two-time Most Outstanding Player of the NCAA Championship (1998 & 1999)... 1999 Honda Sports Award winner for women's volleyball... Big Ten Player of the Year in 1999... Two-time GTE Academic All-American... Four-time All-Big Ten.

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	Digs	BS	BA	TB
1996	32-106	350	80	723	.373	19	8	124	40	135	175
1997	36-117	372	90	751	.375	22	6	143	40	163	203
1998	36-114	442	86	863	.413	21	12	165	33	160	193
1999	37-124	586	101	1225	.396	22	27	240	48	148	196
Career	**141-461**	**1,750**	**357**	**3,562**	**.391**	**84**	**53**	**672**	**161**	**606**	**767**

Kalna Miller • Back Row Specialist • Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gave up final year of eligibility after graduating in May 2000... Three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection... Appeared in every match over final two season.

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	Digs	BS	BA	TB
1997	28-53	0	0	0	.000	8	3	41	0	0	0
1998	36-100	1	0	1	1.000	9	10	136	0	0	0
1999	37-116	2	2	7	.000	14	15	200	0	0	0
Career	**101-269**	**3**	**2**	**8**	**.125**	**31**	**28**	**377**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Carrie Schonveld • Outside Hitter • Portage, Mich.

NCAA Championship All-Tournament team in 1997 and 1999... Three-time Academic All-Big Ten... 1998 NCAA Central Regional Most Valuable Player... Honorable mention all-Big Ten in 1998 and 1999... Ranks among PSU's top 10 in career aces, digs and total blocks.

Year	MP-GP	K	E	TA	Pct.	A	SA	Digs	BS	BA	TB
1996	30-74	182	64	430	.274	23	8	166	8	53	61
1997	34-108	311	100	797	.265	48	30	286	14	53	67
1998	36-112	298	100	771	.257	68	23	318	20	81	101
1999	37-122	345	98	893	.277	42	43	383	16	70	86
Career	**137-416**	**1136**	**362**	**2891**	**.268**	**181**	**104**	**1153**	**58**	**257**	**315**

The 1999 Seniors led Penn State to its first-ever NCAA Women's Volleyball title (from left): Carrie Schonveld, Leilani Schlottfeldt, Bonnie Bremner, Kalna Miller and Lauren Cacciamani. (Schlottfeldt decided to return for her final year of eligibility in 2000).

BONNIE BREMNER

LAUREN CACCIAMANI

KALNA MILLER

CARRIE SCHONVELD

FINISHING ON TOP

The class of 1999--**Bonnie Bremner**, **Lauren Cacciamani**, **Kalna Miller** and **Carrie Schonveld**--had been through it before but their final year had a different, even storybook ending. After losing in the regionals finals as freshmen, these four followed up with a pair of Final Four appearances that led to five-game losses in the title match. Those memories were all erased with a three-game sweep of Stanford for the first women's volleyball title in school history.

What the seniors were a part of is nothing short of incredible. They helped Penn State to an amazing 137-5 record with a share of two Big Ten championships (1996 & 1997) before winning it outright in 1998 and 1999. The quartet also compiled a 77-3 mark (.963) in Big Ten matches, including consecutive 20-0 seasons over the past two years. They made Penn State the first school in Big Ten history to win four-consecutive crowns and never lost a match at home.

HOME SWEET HOME

Talk about a home-court advantage -- the four seniors never even lost a match and dropped only nine games in University Park.

The 1999 senior class took the court in Rec Hall 78 times in their four years and each time they left with a win--a large part of the reason Penn State owns the NCAA record for consecutive home wins at 87.

What's even more amazing is the manner in which Penn State has won at home. During the seniors last 62 matches in Rec Hall, only Wisconsin (twice) and Texas (twice) were able to take a game. But it gets better...in the 80 consecutive home wins the class was a part of, 72 of those were three-game sweeps and the Lions never had to play five games.

NITTANY LIONS TRAVEL TO CUBA

Nittany Lion Amanda Rome shares a moment with Gregorio Fuentes, Ernest Hemingway's famous captain from the book "The Old Man and the Sea."

"I thought the best learning experience about the trip was the players had the opportunity to see a communist country and how it functions."

–Head coach
Russ Rose
on the squad's trip to Cuba in Spring '00

The Nittany Lions pose for a photo with Mireya Luis, members of the Cuban Junior National Team and its veterans team.

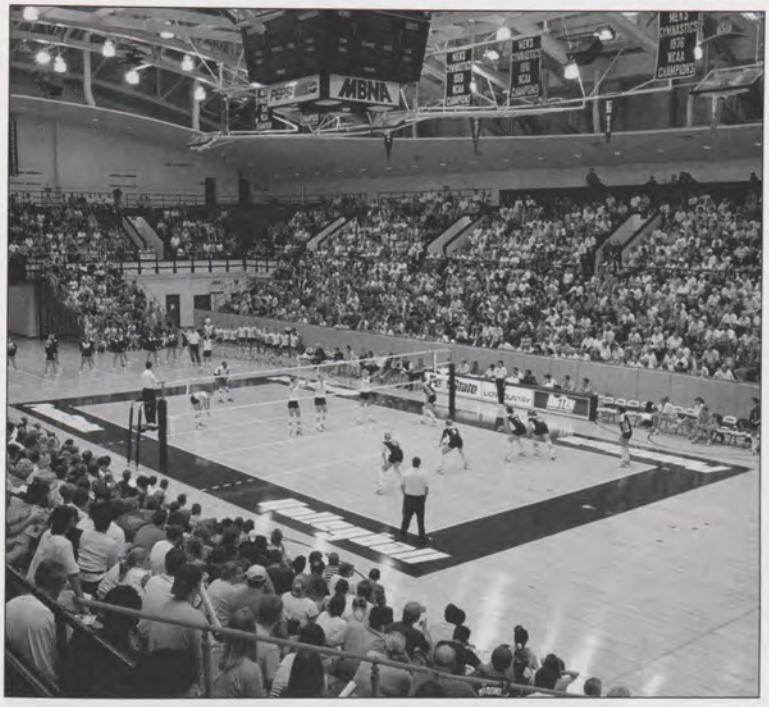
Former Lion Falin Schaefer(left) and Erin Iceman take time to look at some of the sights.

Nittany Lion FACT

The Penn State women's volleyball team was the first collegiate athletics team from the United State ever invited to play in Cuba. The Lions faced Cuba's Junior National Team and its veterans.

Hilary Sexton (left) and Solena Quick soak up some of the Cuban sun.

Penn State head coach Russ Rose and Mishka Levy enjoy some free time together.



Nittany Lion FACT

Penn State's 87-match home court winning streak ranks as one of the longest such streaks in any NCAA sport. In NCAA team sports of record, only a trio of men's basketball streaks (Kentucky, 1943-55 (129); St. Bonaventure, 1948-61 (99) and UCLA, 1970-76 (98) outrank the Nittany Lions' home court run.

PENN STATE'S NCAA RECORD HOME COURT WINNING STREAK

Date	Opponent	Score
Nov. 25, 1995	Indiana	17-15, 15-6, 15-7
Dec. 3, 1995	Georgia Tech #	15-8, 15-5, 15-5
Sept. 6, 1996	Connecticut	15-2, 15-12, 15-4
Sept. 7, 1996	St. Bonaventure	15-3, 15-6, 15-3
Sept. 7, 1996	Massachusetts	15-8, 15-9, 15-4
Sept. 20, 1996	Baylor	15-5, 15-5, 15-11
Sept. 21, 1996	William & Mary	15-6, 15-6, 15-3
Sept. 21, 1996	Alabama	15-2, 15-2, 15-5
Oct. 4, 1996	Purdue	15-7, 15-8, 15-8
Oct. 5, 1996	Indiana	15-2, 15-11, 15-8
Oct. 19, 1996	Michigan	15-5, 15-1, 15-9
Oct. 25, 1996	Iowa	15-4, 15-2, 15-5
Oct. 26, 1996	Illinois	15-11, 15-7, 15-13
Nov. 8, 1996	Northwestern	15-3, 15-2, 15-0
Nov. 9, 1996	Michigan State @	19-9, 10-14, 18-10, 17-14
Nov. 13, 1996	Ohio State	6-15, 15-4, 15-12, 15-5
Nov. 29, 1996	Wisconsin	15-9, 15-11, 7-15, 15-8
Nov. 30, 1996	Minnesota	11-15, 15-7, 15-10, 15-13
Dec. 8, 1996	Georgia Tech #	15-7, 15-10, 15-13
Aug. 29, 1997	Duquesne	15-3, 15-2, 15-0
Sept. 12, 1997	West Virginia	15-0, 15-2, 15-2
Sept. 13, 1997	UNC-Asheville	15-1, 15-0, 15-6
Sept. 13, 1997	Massachusetts	15-3, 15-0, 15-9
Oct. 3, 1997	Illinois	15-9, 15-5, 15-2
Oct. 4, 1997	Wisconsin	15-11, 15-9, 15-11
Oct. 10, 1997	Iowa	15-9, 15-7, 15-7
Oct. 11, 1997	Minnesota %	15-3, 15-3, 11-15,15-1
Oct. 25, 1997	Michigan State	15-9, 15-6, 15-9
Nov. 14, 1997	Purdue	15-10, 15-8, 15-6
Nov. 15, 1997	Ohio State	15-7, 15-4, 15-13
Nov. 21, 1997	Northwestern	15-9, 15-0, 15-3
Nov. 22, 1997	Michigan	15-6, 15-8, 15-8
Nov. 26, 1997	Indiana	15-9, 15-5, 15-7
Dec. 6, 1997	Northern Illinois #	15-8, 15-7, 15-4
Dec. 12, 1997	Ohio State &	15-4, 15-4, 15-10
Dec. 13, 1997	Brigham Young &	15-0, 15-12, 15-10
Sept. 4, 1998	Illinois-Chicago	15-4, 15-1, 15-2
Sept. 5, 1998	Youngstown State	15-5, 15-6, 15-0
Sept. 5, 1998	William & Mary	15-2, 15-4, 15-7
Sept. 15, 1998	Bucknell	15-0, 15-2, 15-0
Sept. 18, 1989	New Orleans	15-5, 15-6, 15-3
Sept. 19, 1998	Morgan State	15-2, 15-7, 15-0
Sept. 19, 1998	American	15-13, 15-4, 15-9
Sept. 23, 1998	Ohio State	15-1, 15-3, 15-3
Oct. 9, 1998	Iowa	15-4, 15-6, 15-4
Oct. 10, 1998	Wisconsin	13-15, 15-9, 15-4, 15-3
Oct. 16, 1998	Michigan	15-0, 15-5, 15-4
Oct. 17, 1998	Michigan State	15-3, 15-7, 15-6
Oct. 30, 1998	Purdue	15-3, 15-7, 15-7
Oct. 31, 1998	Illinois	15-6, 15-9, 15-2
Nov. 14, 1998	Minnesota	15-7, 15-5, 15-10
Nov. 27, 1998	Northwestern	15-5, 15-3, 15-6
Nov. 28, 1998	Indiana	15-5, 15-6, 15-10
Dec. 4, 1998	Bucknell#	15-5, 15-1, 15-5
Dec. 5, 1998	Clemson#	15-2, 15-11, 15-5
Dec. 11, 1998	Louisville&	15-5, 5-8, 15-2
Dec. 12, 1998	Brigham Young&	18-16, 15-2, 15-10
Sept. 3, 1999	Akron	15-4, 15-3, 15-1
Sept. 4, 1999	Bradley	15-3, 15-2, 15-1
Sept. 4, 1999	Maryland	15-5, 15-5, 15-4
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Sept. 18, 1999	Texas	15-6, 12-15, 15-10, 15-11
Oct. 1, 1999	Illinois	15-2, 15-5, 15-7
Oct. 2, 1999	Indiana	15-6, 15-9, 15-10
Oct. 6, 1999	Ohio State	15-5, 15-5, 15-1
Oct. 22, 1999	Iowa	15-3, 15-5, 15-4
Oct. 23, 1999	Minnesota	15-10, 15-3, 15-3
Oct. 30, 1999	Northwestern	15-7, 15-5, 15-4
Nov. 12, 1999	Michigan	15-2, 15-11, 15-6
Nov. 13, 1999	Michigan State	15-7, 15-10, 15-3
Nov. 26, 1999	Wisconsin	16-14, 10-15, 15-5, 15-9
Nov. 27, 1999	Purdue	15-7, 15-6, 15-3
Dec. 3, 1999	Robert Morris#	15-1, 15-1, 15-2
Dec. 4, 1999	Baylor#	15-2, 15-6, 15-10
Dec. 9, 1999	Minnesota&	15-9, 15-9, 17-15
Dec. 10, 1999	UCLA&	15-11, 15-9, 15-5
Sept. 6, 2000	Bucknell	15-0, 15-3, 15-2
Sept. 8, 2000	Rutgers	15-8, 15-3, 15-4
Sept. 9, 2000	Navy	15-1, 15-6, 15-5
Sept. 9, 2000	James Madison	15-1, 15-1, 15-0
Sept. 15, 2000	West Virginia	15-3, 15-8, 15-3
Sept. 16, 2000	Eastern Kentucky	15-6, 15-0, 15-5
Sept. 16, 2000	Fairfield	15-5, 15-13, 15-7

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KATIE Schumacher

All-American 1999-2000

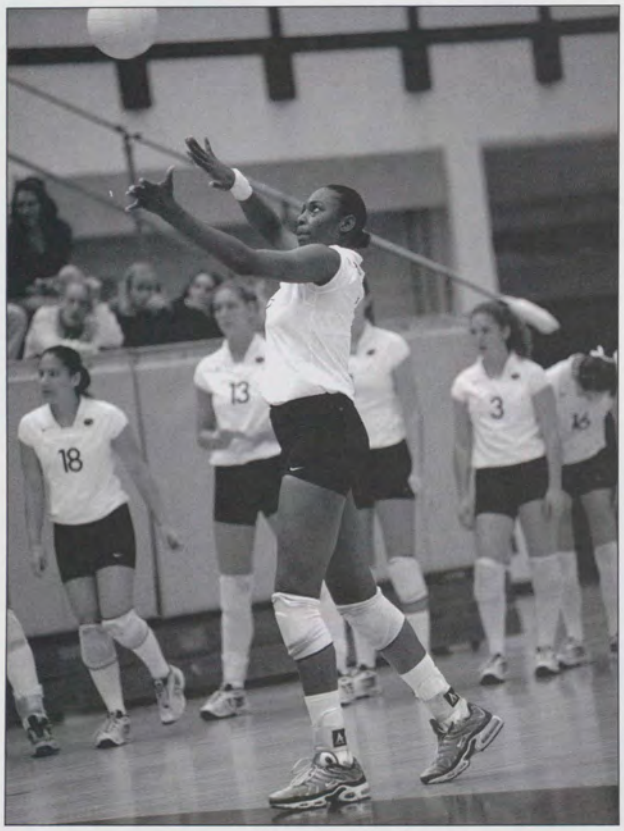
"Volleyball becomes a big part of your life at Penn State and that's a wonderful thing. The fans here really show support for us and pack the house whether we are playing the No. 2 ranked team in the country or No. 50."

— Katie Schumacher

ALL-AMERICAN 1999-2000

Schumacher's Career Statistics Thru 2000

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
255	841	.273	484	227



MISHKA Levy

All-American 2000

"Being a student-athlete at Penn State has been a great opportunity. The people are always warm and supportive, which makes it feel like home. It has been a great experience due to my wonderful teammates and the coaching staff, its a memory I will never forget. They have all played an important role in my life."

— Mishka Levy

ALL-AMERICAN 2000

Levy's Career Statistics Thru 2000

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
214	729	.282	298	207

BONNIE Bremner

All-American 1996-99

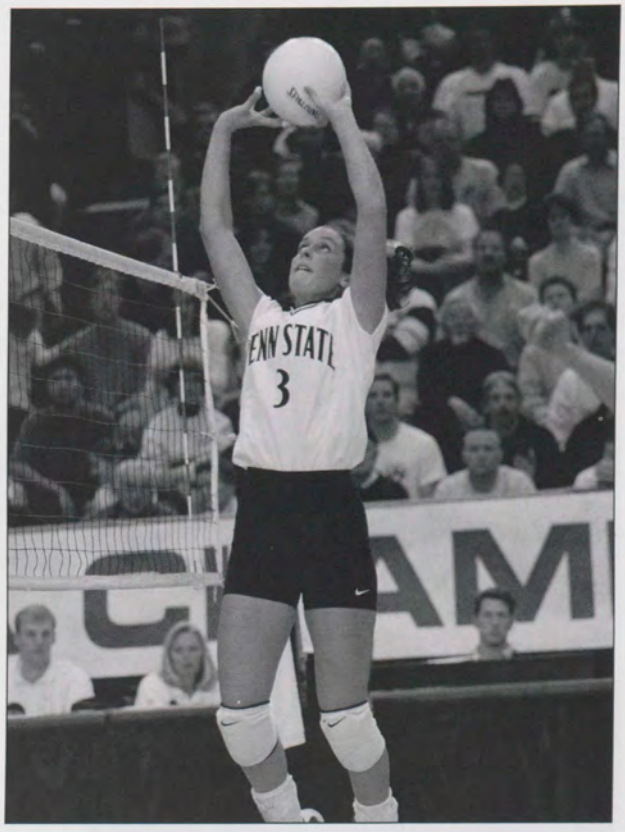
"I came into Penn State thinking the world "was volleyball" and within the confines of Happy Valley I learned that "volleyball gave me the world." Thanks to Coach Rose, the athletic administration and the faculty at Penn State, I am not only a national champion, but a well-rounded individual with great confidence and hope for my future."

— Bonnie Bremner

ALL-AMERICAN 1996-99

Bremner's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Assists	Digs
472	780	.377	5,911	988



Four-Time All-American
Two-Time CoSiDA Academic All-American of the Year
Honda Volleyball Award Finalist 1997 & 1998
Big Ten Player of the Year 1997 & 1998

Former Penn State standout Bonnie Bremner is a member of the 2001 United States Professional Volleyball Team.

LAUREN Cacciamani

All-American 1997-99

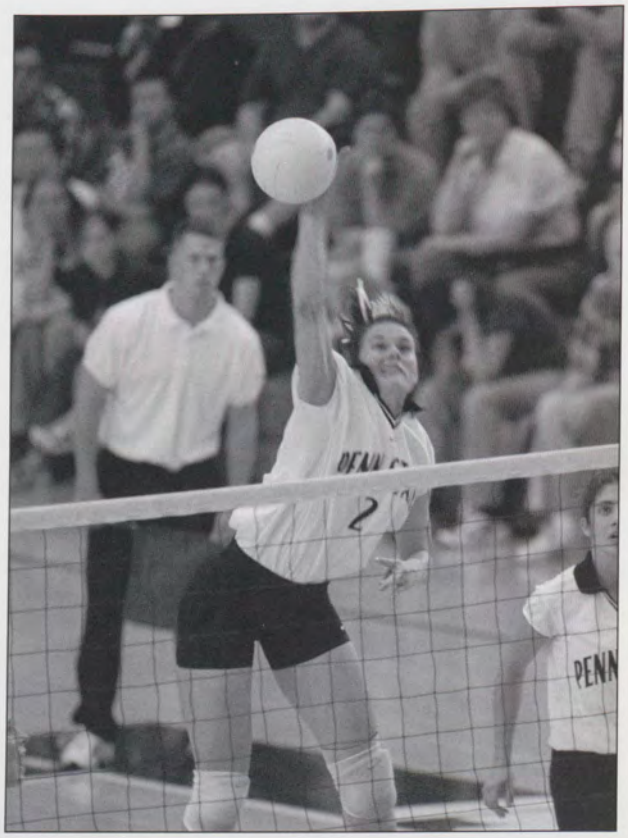
"If I had the opportunity to do it all over again I wouldn't change a thing. My experience at Penn State is something I will remember and treasure for the rest of my life: not because of athletic victories or accomplishments, but because of the impact that the experience had on my entire life. I didn't just become a better volleyball player, I became a better person as a result of my relationships with my teammates, the coaching staff, the university administration and the entire Penn State community."

— Lauren Cacciamani

ALL-AMERICAN 1997-99

Cacciamani's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
461	1,750	.391	672	767



LINDSAY Anderson

All-American 1998

"I wouldn't trade my experiences for anything. It was a positive and fun atmosphere for student-athletes. We worked so hard and I'll always be able to take the intangibles with me. Playing under Coach Rose gave me confidence that I can do anything. He's such a great coach and he makes you succeed."

— Lindsay Anderson

ALL-AMERICAN 1998

Anderson's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
301	669	.262	706	280

ANGIE Kammer

All-American 1996

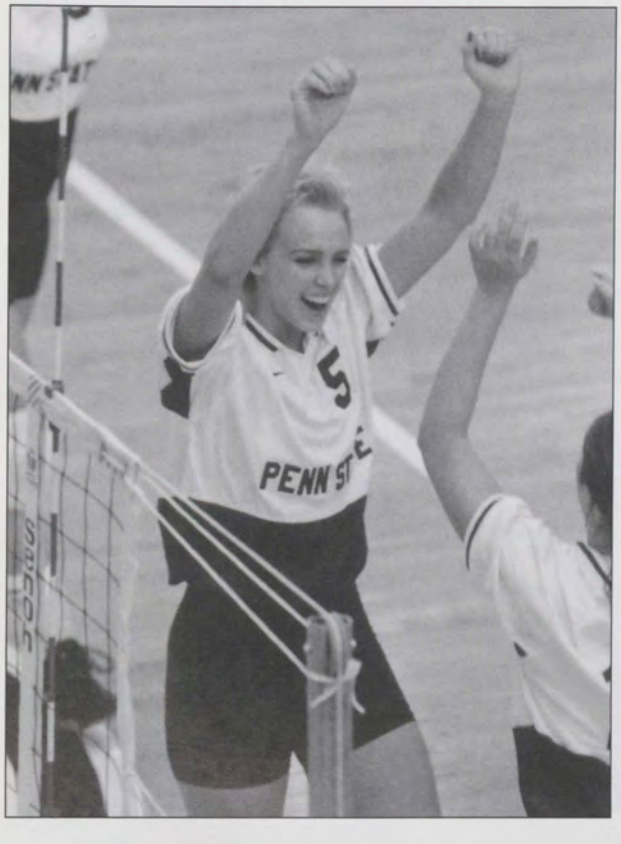
"Because I learned so much about the game of volleyball at Penn State, it has helped me make the transition from indoor to beach — which is a totally different game."

— Angie Kammer
on playing in the Women's Pro American Volleyball League

ALL-AMERICAN 1996

Kammer's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
340	898	.262	1,175	182



TERRI Zemaitis

All-American 1995-97

"Russ Rose is one of the best coaches in the country and I don't ever regret for one moment my decision to go to Penn State. The program prepared me both physically and mentally for what I was able to accomplish in my volleyball career after I left Penn State [playing for the USA Women's Volleyball National Team]. "

— Terri Zemaitis

ALL-AMERICAN 1996-99

Zemaitis' Career Statistics

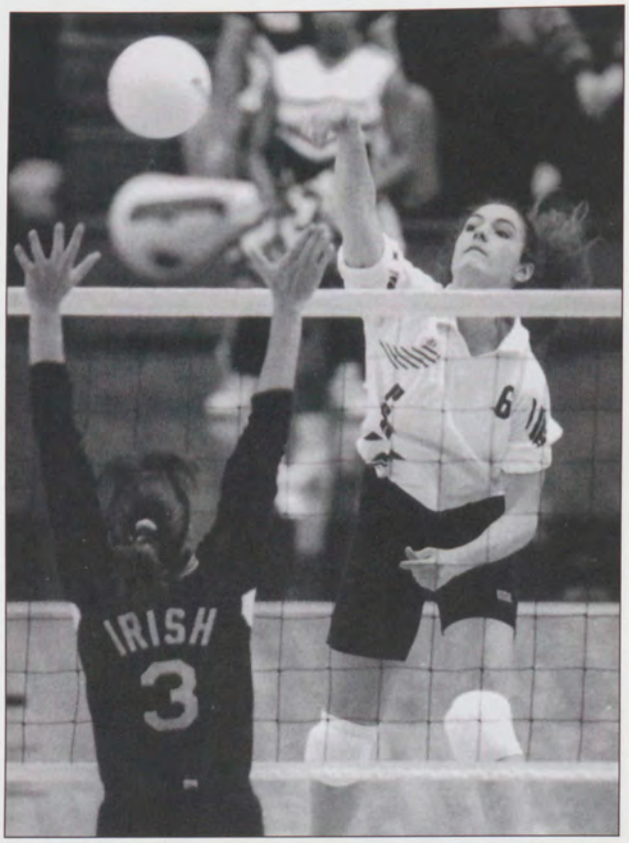
Games	Kills	Pct.	Assists	Blocks
458	1,842	.304	1,005	736

LAURA Cook

All-American 1994

"I felt really comfortable with the players and Coach Rose. I immediately felt at home on my recruiting trip. I like the mountains and the scenery at Penn State. The education and the athletic program just make it a perfect college environment."

— Laura Cook
on why she decided to attend Penn State



ALL-AMERICAN 1994

Cook's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
369	1,245	.260	1,278	382

SALIMA Davidson

All-American 1992-94

""Talent-wise, I don't think we were the second-best team in the nation. I think our team's cohesion was good and we worked well together. It's a tradition on the volleyball team at Penn State that everyone makes the effort and sacrifice to get along and that really helps."

— Salima Davidson
on the team's second-place national finish in 1993

ALL-AMERICAN 1992-94

Davidson's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Assists	Blocks
442	421	.301	5,455	382

SAUNDI Lamoureux

All-American 1994

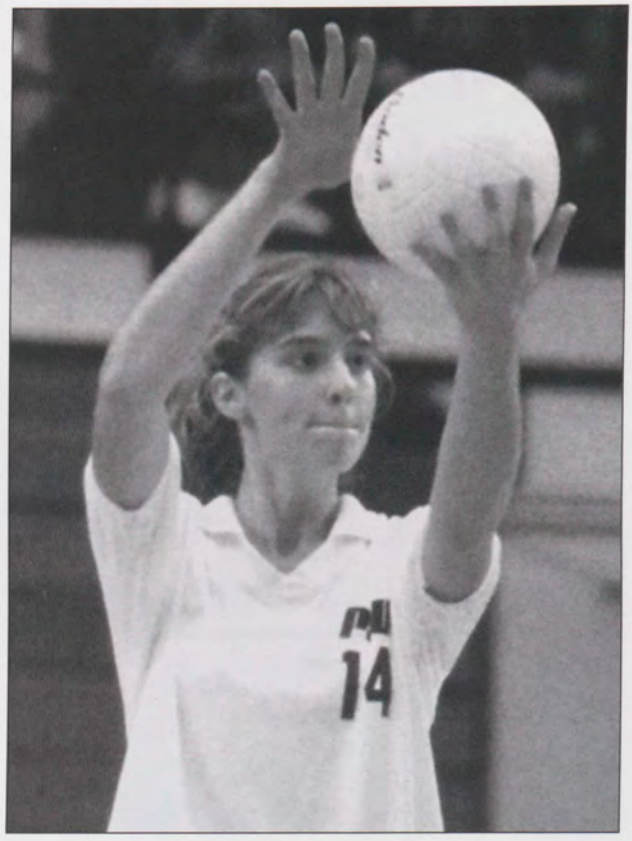
"I think the Penn State crowd is really knowledgeable of volleyball. I think they really enjoy watching us play. The students and the rest of the crowd really get involved when take the court."

— Saundi Lamoureux
on the Rec Hall crowds— Leanne Kling

ALL-AMERICAN 1994

Lamoureux's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
339	681	.291	311	527



LEANNE Kling

All-American 1991-92

""Penn State was the perfect choice for me because it allowed me to develop and mature as a player and person in a relaxed and enjoyable environment. I wouldn't trade my years as a Penn State athlete for anything."

— Leanne Kling

ALL-AMERICAN 1991-92

Kling's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
385	1,274	.321	605	471

MICHELLE Jaworski

All-American 1989-90

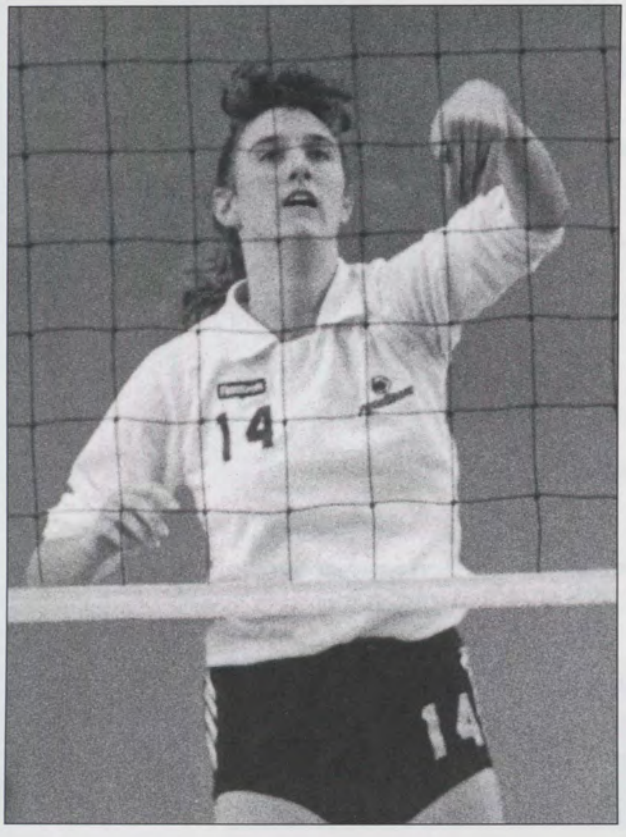
"The greatest statement I could make about my career at Penn State would be that if I had to make the choice again, I would still choose to attend Penn State. The school and program were great for me because it provided me with an atmosphere that allowed me to develop into the best student-athlete I could be."

— Michelle Jaworski

ALL-AMERICAN 1989-90

Jaworski's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Assists
527	652	.274	1,265	6,596



JO ANN Elwell

All-American 1989-90

"Penn State prepared me academically, as well as athletically, to move into a career with which I am extremely happy and successful. It challenged me to achieve all the goals which I had set for myself, as well as some I never thought I was capable of attaining. My years at Penn State were and will continue to be some of the finest and most memorable years of my life."

— Jo Ann Elwell

ALL-AMERICAN 1989-90

Elwell's Career Statistics

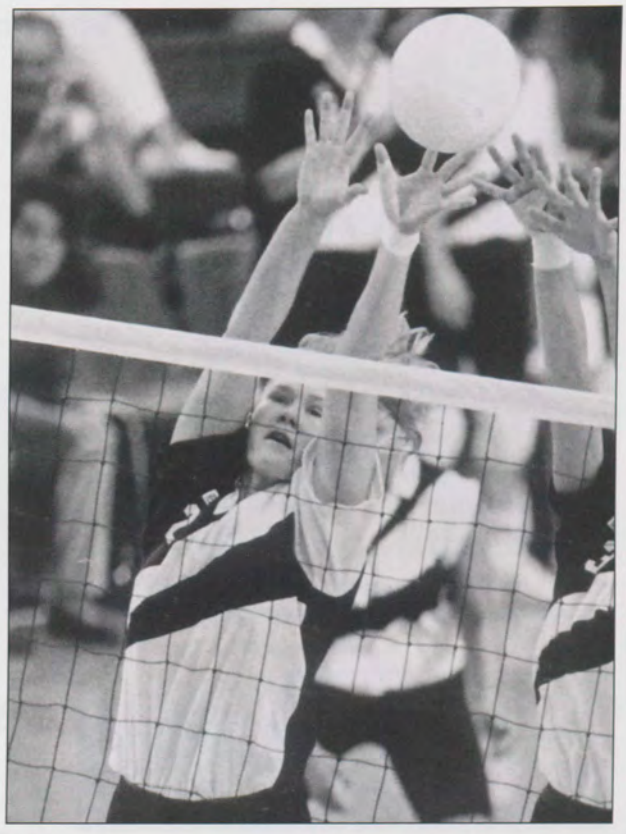
Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Blocks
510	1,573	.385	408	712

NOELLE Zientara

All-American 1988, 1990

"College is supposed to be the best four years of your life. Playing volleyball at Penn State proved to be one of the greatest experiences I've ever had. I'll never forget the memories."

— Noelle Zientara



ALL-AMERICAN 1988, 1990

Zientara's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Aces
486	1,438	.325	1,522	155

ELLEN Hensler

All-American 1985-86

"Penn State has assisted me in reaching the pinnacle of my professional, academic and athletic capabilities. The University has opened doors of opportunity I would never have thought were possible. The dedication and discipline instilled in me while attending Penn State will continue to persevere throughout my life."

— Ellen Hensler

ALL-AMERICAN 1985-86

Hensler's Career Statistics

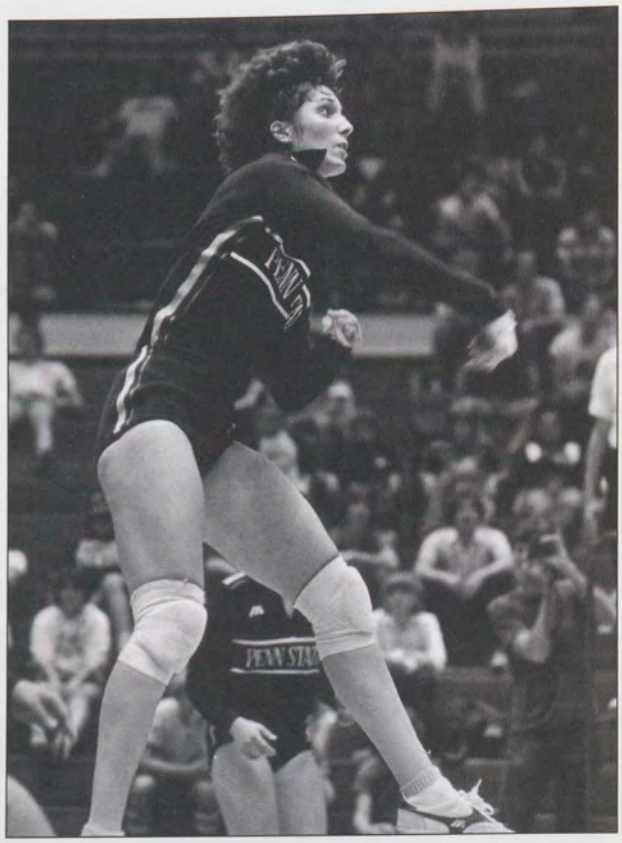
Games	Kills	Pct.	Digs	Assists
513	588	.259	1,313	4,784

LORI Barberich

All-American 1982-84

"Looking back on my four years at Penn State, it is truly a wonderful feeling to know that I reached my full potential both academically and athletically. The volleyball program provided an excellent competitive environment and the training that is necessary to attain success. I am very fortunate to have had the opportunity to compete in a Top-10 Division I volleyball program while receiving a quality education at Penn State. This positive experience laid the foundation for all of my present and future endeavors."

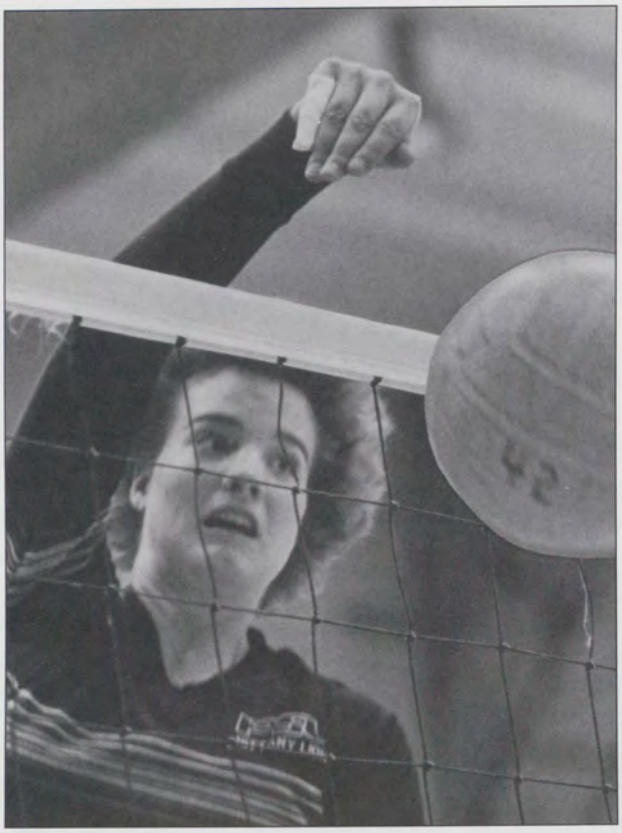
— Lori Barberich



ALL-AMERICAN 1982-84

Barberich's Career Statistics

Games	Kills	Pct.	Aces
517	2,282	.386	175



ELLEN Crandall

All-American 1979-81

"I am very proud to be one of the pioneers who initiated the on-going tradition of success of Penn State volleyball. Penn State is in my heart. I look back very fondly on the academic and athletic experiences I encountered during my undergraduate years."

— Ellen Crandall

ALL-AMERICAN 1979-81

Crandall's Career Statistics Not Available

AVCA ALL AMERICANS
Ellen Crandell, 1979, 80, 81
Lori Barberich, 1982, 83, 84
Ellen Hensler, 1985, 86
Noelle Zientara, 1988, 90
JoAnn Elwell, 1989, 90
Michelle Jaworski, 1989, 90
Leanne Kling, 1991, 1992
Salima Davidson, 1992, 93, 94
Laura Cook, 1994
Saundi Lamoureux, 1994
Terri Zemaitis, 1995, 96, 97
Bonnie Bremner, 1996, 97, 98, 99
Angie Kammer, 1996
Lauren Cacciamani, 1997, 98, 99
Lindsay Anderson, 1998
Mishka Levy, 2000

VOLLEYBALL MAGAZINE ALL-AMERICANS
Mishka Levy, 2000
Katie Schumacher, 1999, 2000

AAU ALL-AMERICANS
Noelle Zientara, 1987
Tammy Cairl, 1988
Jennifer Schuller, 1988
Terri Zemaitis, 1993
Bonnie Bremner, 1994, 95
Robyn Guokas, 1999

Bonnie Bremner, Penn State's first four-time All-American, was selected as the GTE Academic All-American of the Year in 1998 and 1999.

BRODERICK AWARD NOMINEES
Ellen Crandell, 1982
Lori Barberich, 1984

HONDA VOLLEYBALL AWARD WINNERS
Lauren Cacciamani, 1999

HONDA VOLLEYBALL AWARD NOMINEES
Bonnie Bremner, 1997, 98
Terri Zemaitis, 1997
Lauren Cacciamani, 1998, 99

USVBA ALL-ROOKIE TEAM
Ellen Crandell, 1981
Maria Josjoe, 1985

U.S. NATIONAL TEAM
Ellen Crandell, 1979-80
Ellen Hensler, 1987
Michelle Jaworski, 1991
Leanne Kling, 1993
Salima Davidson, 1996-98
Terri Zemaitis, 1997-99

U. S. NATIONAL "B" TEAM
Michelle Jaworski, 1990
JoAnn Elwell, 1990 (alternate)
Salima Davidson, 1993, 1994

USVBA JUNIOR ELITE TEAM
Noelle Zientara, 1987
Heidi Rottinghaus, 1993
Emily Stout, 1994
Bonnie Bremner, 1994
Lauren Cacciamani, 1995
Nadia Edwards, 1995, 96, 97
Katie Schumacher, 1996, 97
Mishka Levy, 1997
Jess Hayden, 1999
Cara Smith, 1999

SWEDISH NATIONAL TEAM
Maria Josjoe, 1981-85

PUERTO RICAN NATIONAL TEAM
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1984-89

USVBA ALL-AMERICANS
JoAnn Elwell, 1994, 95, 96, 97
Ellen Crandell 1980, 81, 90-99
Lauren Cacciamani, 1997

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS
Lisa Vernon, 1982
Pam Schaffer, 1983
Carla LeJeune, 1983
Vida Kernich, 1986
Saundi Lamoureux, 1994
Zeynep Ton, 1994, 95
Bonnie Bremner, 1998, 99
(All-American of the Year for Women's Volleyball in 1998 and 99)
Lauren Cacciamani, 1998, 1999

Lindsay Anderson earned All-America status in 1998 She has been selected to play for the USVL "Dream Team."

ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT
Amanda Rome, 2000
Carrie Schonveld, 1999
Bonnie Bremner, 1996, 97, 98, 99
Lauren Cacciamani, 1999

WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES TEAM
Ellen Crandell, 1979-81
Lori Barberich, 1985
Ellen Hensler, 1987
Leanne Kling, 1993

U.S. OLYMPIC FESTIVAL (1978-94)
Ellen Crandell, 1978, 79
Leslie Peters, 1981, 82
Jan Mosier, 1981
Patty Skadeland, 1982
Pam Schaffer, 1982 (alternate)
Lori Barberich, 1982, 83
Marcia Leap, 1982, 83 (alternate)
Ellen Hensler, 1983
Denise Navoney, 1984
Vida Kernich, 1984 (alternate)
Michelle Jaworski, 1987, 91
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1987
Heidi Pilecki, 1987 (alternate)
Tammy Cairl, 1989 (alternate)
Jennifer Schuller, 1989 (alternate)
Sue Boner, 1990
Leanne Kling, 1990
Kim Kumfer, 1990
Noelle Zientara, 1991
Salima Davidson, 1991 (alternate)
Laura Cook, 1993
Terri Zemaitis, 1994
Lindsay Anderson, 1994 (alternate)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Vida Kernich (digging the ball) and Marcia Leap led the 1984 Penn State squad to a 30-6 record and the Atlantic 10 Championship.

AVCA ALL-REGION

Lori Barberich, 1981
Ellen Crandell, 1981
Lisa Leap, 1986
JoAnn Elwell, 1990
Michelle Jaworski, 1990
Salima Davidson, 1993, 94
Saundi Lamoureux, 1993
Zeynep Ton, 1993, 94
Laura Cook, 1994
Terri Zemaitis, 1995
Bonnie Bremner, 1996, 97, 98, 99
Lauren Cacciamani, 1996, 97, 98, 99
Angie Kammer, 1996
Terri Zemaitis, 1996, 97
Christy Cochran, 1997, 98
Lindsay Anderson, 1998
Emily Stout, 1998
Amanda Rome, 1999
Katie Schumacher, 1999, 2000
Carrie Schonveld, 1999
Mishka Levy, 2000

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Salima Davidson, 1993, 94
Jen Reimers, 1993
Zeynep Ton, 1993
Lauren Cacciamani, 1997, 98, 99
Carrie Schonveld, 1997, 99
Terri Zemaitis, 1997
Bonnie Bremner, 1998, 99

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER

Terri Zemaitis, 1997
Lauren Cacciamani, 1998 (Co), 99

NCAA TOURNAMENT ALL-REGION TEAM

Ellen Hensler, 1986
Lisa Leap, 1986, 87
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986, 88
Michelle Jaworski, 1987, 88
JoAnn Elwell, 1987, 88
Noelle Zientara, 1988
JoAnn Elwell, 1990
Michelle Jaworski, 1990
Leanne Kling, 1990, 91, 92
Noelle Zientara, 1990
Salima Davidson, 1991, 92, 93, 94
Jenny Schuller, 1991
Laura Cook, 1992, 94
Kim Kumfer, 1992
Saundi Lamoureux, 1993, 94
Jen Reimers, 1993
Zeynep Ton, 1993, 94,95
Terri Zemaitis, 1995, 96, 97
Bonnie Bremner, 1996, 97, 98, 99
Lauren Cacciamani, 1996, 97, 98
Christy Cochran, 1998
Carrie Schonveld, 1998 (M.O.P.)
Amanda Rome, 1998
Katie Schumacher, 2000
Mishka Levy, 2000

VOLLEYBALL MAGAZINE ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

Terri Zemaitis, 1994
Bonnie Bremner, 1996
Lauren Cacciamani, 1996

BIG TEN FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Lauren Cacciamani, 1999

BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Leanne Kling, 1992
Salima Davidson, 1993
Terri Zemaitis, 1995
Bonnie Bremner, 1997, 98
Lauren Cacciamani, 1999

BIG TEN COACH OF THE YEAR

(Voted by coaches and media)
Russ Rose, 1992, 93, 96 , 97 (Co), 98

BIG TEN FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Bonnie Bremner, 1996

ALL-BIG TEN

First-Team
Leanne Kling, 1991, 92
Laura Cook, 1992, 94
Salima Davidson, 1992, 93, 94
Saundi Lamoureux, 1993, 94
Jen Reimers, 1993
Zeynep Ton, 1993, 95
Terri Zemaitis, 1995, 96, 97
Bonnie Bremner, 1996, 97, 98, 99
Lauren Cacciamani, 1996, 97, 98, 99
Angie Kammer, 1996
Lindsay Anderson, 1998
Christy Cochran, 1998
Katie Schumacher, 1999, 2000
Mishka Levy, 2000

Second-Team
Salima Davidson, 1991
Jenny Schuller, 1991

Honorable-Mention
Kim Kumfer, 1991, 92
Saundi Lamoureux, 1992
Laura Cook, 1993
Zeynep Ton, 1994
Angie Kammer, 1995
Christy Cochran, 1997
Carrie Schonveld, 1998, 99
Emily Stout, 1998
Amanda Rome, 1999, 2000

BIG TEN ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

Jessica Hayden, 2000
Cara Smith, 2000

BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Leanne Kling, Oct. 7, 1991
Laura Cook, Sept. 21, 1992
Salima Davidson, Sept. 28, 1992
Leanne Kling, Oct. 19, 1992
Salima Davidson, Sept. 13, 1993
Jen Reimers, Oct. 4 & 18, Nov. 1, 1993
Laura Cook, Oct. 17, 1994
Terri Zemaitis, Nov. 13, 1995
Terri Zemaitis, Sept. 16, 1996
Angie Kammer, Nov. 11, 1996
Bonnie Bremner, Sept. 2 & Nov. 17, 1997
Terri Zemaitis, Sept. 8 & Nov. 24, 1997
Lauren Cacciamani, Sept. 15, 1997
Christy Cochran, Oct. 27, 1997
Lindsay Anderson, Nov. 31, 1997
Lauren Cacciamani, Oct. 5 & Nov. 2, 1998; Sept. 20 & Nov. 1, 1999
Katie Schumacher, Nov. 22, 1999 Oct. 18, 2000
Mishka Levy, Aug. 28, 2000

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

Sue Boner, 1991
Laura Cook, 1991, 92, 93, 94
Pam Petro, 1991
Michelle Robinson, 1991
Jenny Schuller, 1991
Erika Spencer, 1991, 92
Laura Stober, 1991
Kristi Hart, 1992
Saundi Lamoureux, 1992, 93, 94
Julie Miller, 1992
Jenny Myszewski, 1992, 93
Jen Reimers, 1992, 93, 94
Andrea Boner, 1993, 94
Zeynep Ton, 1993, 94, 95
Jen Burdis, 1994, 95, 96, 97
Heidi Rottinghaus, 1994, 95, 96
Lindsay Anderson, 1995, 98
Teri Wroblewski, 1995, 96, 97
Cara Armstrong, 1996
Christy Cochran, 1996, 97, 98
Bonnie Bremner, 1997, 98, 99
Lauren Cacciamani, 1997, 98, 99
Kalna Miller, 1997, 98, 99
Carrie Schonveld, 1997, 98, 99
Dawn Ippolito, 1999, 2000
Amanda Rome, 1999, 2000
Shannon Bortner, 2000
Robyn Guokas, 2000
Erin Iceman, 2000
Hilary Sexton, 2000

PENN STATE FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Bonnie Bremner, 1999
Lauren Cacciamani, 2000

ATLANTIC 10 PLAYER OF THE YEAR

(From 1983-1990)
Lori Barberich, 1983, 84
Marcia Leap, 1985
Ellen Hensler, 1986
Lisa Leap, 1987
Noelle Zientara, 1988
JoAnn Elwell, 1989
Michelle Jaworski, 1990

ALL-ATLANTIC 10

(From 1982-1990)
Patty Skadeland, 1982
Lori Barberich, 1982, 83, 84
Marcia Leap, 1984, 85
Ellen Hensler, 1984, 85, 86
Vida Kernich, 1985, 86
Lisa Leap, 1986, 87
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986, 87, 88, 89
Michelle Jaworski, 1987, 88, 89, 90
Tammy Cairl, 1988
JoAnn Elwell, 1988, 89, 90
Noelle Zientara, 1988, 89, 90
Kim Kumfer, 1989, 90
Jennifer Schuller, 1989
Leanne Kling, 1990

ATLANTIC 10 ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

(From 1982-1990)
Lori Barberich, 1982, 83, 84
Patty Skadeland, 1982
Marcia Leap, 1983, 84, 85
Leslie Peters, 1983, 84
Ellen Hensler, 1984, 85, 86
Lisa Chidester, 1985
Lisa Leap, 1986, 87
Vida Kernich, 1986
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986, 87
Noelle Zientara, 1987, 88, 90
Joanne Elwell, 1988, 89
Michelle Jaworski, 1988, 89, 90
Jennifer Schuller, 1989, 90

ATLANTIC 10 ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

(From 1983-1990)
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986
JoAnn Elwell, 1987
Tammy Cairl, 1988
Kim Kumfer, 1989

ATLANTIC 10 TOURNAMENT MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

(From 1983-1990)
Lori Barberich, 1983, 84
Ellen Hensler, 1985, 86
Lisa Leap, 1987
Noelle Zientara, 1988
Michelle Jaworski, 1989
Jennifer Schuller, 1990

ATLANTIC 10 ALL-ACADEMIC

(From 1982-1990)
Pam Schaffer, 1982
Carla LeJeune, 1982
Lisa Vernon, 1982
Lynn Koltookian, 1983
Vida Kernich, 1984, 85, 86
Ellen Hensler, 1985
Julie Firth, 1989
Laura Stober, 1989
JoAnn Elwell, 1990
Michele Robinson, 1990

VOLLEYBALL MONTHLY "FAB 50"

(Started in 1983)
Ellen Hensler, 1983
Vida Kernich, 1983
Lisa Leap, 1984
Heidi Pilecki, 1985
Michelle Jaworski, 1986
Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986
Noelle Zientara, 1987
Tammy Cairl, 1988
Kim Kumfer, 1989
Leanne Kling, 1989
Saundi Lamoureux, 1991
Jenny Myszewski, 1991
Angela Kammer, 1993
Heidi Rottinghaus, 1993
Terri Zemaitis, 1994
Nikki Higley, 1995
Emily Stout, 1995
Bonnie Bremner, 1996
Lauren Cacciamani, 1996
Carrie Schonveld, 1996
Nadia Edwards, 1997
Katie Schumacher, 1997
Shannon Bortner, 1998
Mishka Levy, 1998
Amanda Rome, 1998
Robyn Guokas, 1999
Erin Iceman, 1999
Hilary Sexton, 1999
Jess Hayden, 2000

UNITED STATES VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE 1999 "DREAM TEAM"

Lindsay Anderson
Christy Cochran
Bonnie Bremner

UNITED STATES VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE 2001 "DREAM TEAM"

Bonnie Bremner

MAJOR LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL

(Started in 1987)
Ellen Crandell: Chicago, Dallas, New York, 1987-88
Lori Barberich-Rose: Dallas, 1987
Jan Mosier-Hudson: Minnesota, 1987-88
Ellen Hensler: San Francisco, Minnesota, 1987-88
Michelle Jaworski: Minnesota, 1991

ATHLETES IN ACTION

Chris Lennon, 1983, 84
Laurie Dietsch, 1986

SPECIAL AWARDS

Pam Schaffer, 1984 Ernest B. McCoy Award
Michelle Robinson, 1992 Ernest B. McCoy Award
Ellen Hensler, 1987 Pittsburgh Team Sports Award
Lisa Leap, 1988 Yugo East-West All-Star Classic
Kristi Hart, 1993 Student Marshal (College of Health & Human Development)
Zeynep Ton, 1995 Evan Pugh Award
Terri Zemaitis, 1998 Oswald Award
Lauren Cacciamani, 1999 Oswald Award
Bonnie Bremner, 1999 Commision for Women Award

PENNSYLVANIA VOLLEYBALL COACHES HALL OF FAME

Lori Barberich
Ellen Crandall
Salima Davidson
Jo Ann Elwell
Ellen Hensler
Leane Kling
Russ Rose

ALL-TIME LETTERWINNERS

A

Anderson, Lindsay	1994-98
Armstrong, Cara	1995-96
Aronson, Meredith	1981
Ash, Rachel	1984-85

B

Bahr, Davies	1978
Balogh, Brenda	1977-78
Barberich, Lori	1981-82-83-84
Bolcar, Jane	1984
Boner, Andrea	1992-96
Boner, Sue	1991-92
Boner, Susan	1988-89
Bortner, Shannon	**1999-00**
Bremner, Bonnie	1996-99
Brennan, Cindy	1976-77-78
Burdis, Jen	1993-97
Burton, Michelle	1986

C

Cacciamani, Lauren	1996-99
Cairl, Tammy	1988-89
Cambest, Olga	1987
Carter, Chris	1986-87-88-89
Cavallaro, Marijo	1977
Chiappetta, Dana	1989
Chidester, Lisa	1982-83-85
Clarke-Williams, Zoe	1992-93
Cochran, Christy	1995-98
Cody, Colleen	1985-86
Connolly, Karen	1978-79-80-81
Cook, Laura	1990, 1993
Coon, Tracie	1990
Crandall, Barbara	1977-78
Crandall, Ellen	1978-79-80-81
Czarny, Patricia	1977

D-E

Davidson, Salima	1990, 1993-94
Dietsch, Laura	1985-86-87
Eaglen, Barbara	1976
Ebuwei, Tomuke	1994-98
Edwards, Nadia	**1998-00**
Elwell, Joann	1989-90
Elwell, Joann	1986-87-88-89

F-G

Farlow, Angie	1990-91, 1993-94
Ferguson, Lisa	1984-85-86
Firth, Julie	1986-87-88-89
Fox, Janet	1978-79-80-81
Frantz, Kristen	1997-98
Fratini, Joana Jo	2000
Frowen, Toby	1990-91, 1993-94
Gozum, Patricia	1985
Gregg, Debbie	1976
Greiner, Tama	1976
Griffith, Karen	1988-89
Gruber, Jane	1977
Guokas, Robyn	**1999-00**

H-I

Hall, Linda	1976
Hart, Kristi	1991-93
Hayden, Jess	**2000**
Henry, Michelle	1983
Hensler, Ellen	1983-85-86
Hensler, Nancy	1982-83
Higley, Nikki	1995-98
Hilderbrand, Julie	1990
Hoff, Laura	1997-98
Hoyt, Kathy	1976
Huisegna, Tina	**1999-00**
Iceman, Erin	**2000**
Ippolito, Dawn	**1999-00**

J

Jackson, Judi	1976
Jaworski, Michelle	1990
Jaworski, Michelle	1986-87-88-89
Johns, Samantha	1984-85-86-87
Jones, Susan	1986-87
Josjo, Maria	1984
Juarbe, Jennisse	1988

K

Kammer, Angie	1993-97
Kendrick, Kimberly	1987
Kenna, Kimberly	1985-86-88
Kernich, Vida	1983-85-86
Klinedinst, Arlene	1977
Kling, Leanne	1992-93
Kling, Leanne	1989
Kocjancic, Tricia	1989
Kooltookian, Lynne	1983
Kovalchich, Jeanette	1990
Kumfer, Kim	1992-93
Kumfer, Kim	1989

L

Lamoureux, Saundi	1991-92, 93-95
Lange, Emily	1985-86
Leap, Lisa	1984-85-86-87
Leap, Marcia	1981-82-83-84-85
LeJeune, Carla	1981-82
Lennon, Christine	1982-83
Levy, Mishka	**1999-00**
Lokash, Laurie	1980-81-82

M

McDonough, Judy	1983-85-86
McLaughlin, Nancy	1976-77-78-79
Miller, Julie	1992-93
Miller, Julie	1988
Miller, Kalna	1996-99
Miller, Michelle	1982
Mitchell, Susan	1976
Mosier, Jan	1979-80-81-82
Myszewski, Jennifer	1991-92, 93-94

N

Nalepa, Lisa	1991-92
Navoney, Denise	1984-85-86-87
Ney, Beth	1976
Niswender, Jodi	1993-94

O-P

Otero, Claudette	1993-96
Pace, Kirsten	1985
Panko, Becky	1981
Patterson, Tracy	1990
Peters, Leslie	1980-81-82-83
Petro, Pam	1988
Petro, Pamela	1991-92
Phillips, Izetta	1984-85-86-87
Pilecki, Heidi	1985-86-87-88
Posch, Lisa	1977-78-79-80
Pruner, Cynthia	1976-77
Pruner, Ellie	1980
Prusak, Jeanne	1976-77

Q-R

Quick, Solena	**1998-00**
Ramirez, Elizabeth	1986-87-88-89
Reimers, Jennifer	1991-92, 1993-95
Rinder, Pam	1984
Robinson, Michele	1992-92
Robinson, Michelle	1988-89
Rome, Amanda	1998-00
Rottinghause, Heidi	1993-96

S

Salerno, Elaine	1976
Sava, Mary Rose	1984-85-86-87
Schaefer, Falin	1999
Schaeffer, Pam	1980-81-82-83
Schlottfeldt, Leilani	1997-00
Schonveld, Carrie	1996-99
Schuller, Jennifer	1991-92
Schuller, Jennifer	1988-89
Schumacher, Katie	**1998-00**
Seitz, Cheryl	1978
Sexton, Hillary	**1999-00**
Shafer, Diane	1976
Shaughnessy, Ann	1992-93
Sherrow, Tina	1986
Sitar, Anne	1985
Skadeland, Patricia	1981-82-83-84
Sky-Stiskin, Rachel	1992-93
Smith, Cara	**2000**
Snyder, Cheryl	1978
Spencer, Erika	1992-93
Spencer, Erika	1989
Spink, Samantha	1994-97
Stober, Laura	1991-92
Stober, Laura	1988-89
Stout, Emily	1995-98
Susinskas, Joan	1980-81
Susinskas, Mary	1979-80-82

T-U

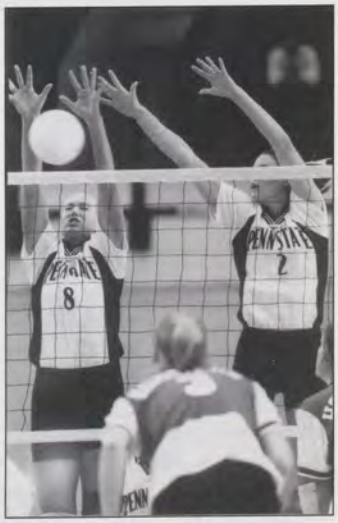
Thomas, Amanda	1995-97
Ton, Zeynep	1992-96
Urbanowicz, Cheryl	1977

V-W

Vaklinova, Zoe	2000
Walters, Carolyn	1976
Weeks, Cynthia	1977-78
White, Lisa	1979-80-81
Wilson, Teresa	1976-77-78
Wroblewski, Teri	1994-97
Wu, Deborah	1978-79-80

X-Y-Z

Yerace, Elizabeth	1987
Zemaitis, Terri	1994-97
Zientara, Noelle	1990
Zientara, Noelle	1987-88-89



Lindsay Anderson and Lauren Cacciamani combined to lead the Lions to five final four appearances between 1994-99.

Carrie Schonveld was a member of Penn State's 1999 National Championship squad.

PENN STATE STUNS TEAM USA

Volleyball Box Score
Penn State Woemn's Volleyball
Team USA vs Penn State (Oct 06, 1997 at State College, Pa.)

No	Team USA Name	GP	ATTACK K	E	TA	PCT	SET A	SERVE SA	SE	SRV RE	DEF DIG	BLOCK BS	BA	BE	GEN BHE
1	Salima Davidson.....	4	5	1	9	.444	63	1	1	0	10	0	2	3	1
2	Laura Davis.....	4	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
4	Jenny Jackson.....	3	1	1	3	.000	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0
6	Val Sterk.....	4	14	8	35	.171	2	2	0	0	8	1	4	0	0
8	Charlene Johnson....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Mickisha Hurley.....	3	4	0	12	.333	1	0	1	0	1	1	4	1	0
11	Kimberly Keys.....	2	3	0	6	.500	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
12	Christine Garner....	4	14	12	51	.039	2	2	2	2	19	0	4	0	0
14	Karrie Downey.....	4	16	6	39	.256	1	1	2	1	20	0	1	0	2
17	Kara Galer.....	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Allison Weston.....	4	16	12	57	.070	2	2	0	4	20	0	2	1	0
	Totals.....	4	73	40	213	.155	72	9	6	8	86	2	18	5	3

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	14	9	47	.106
2	21	9	56	.214
3	19	11	52	.154
4	19	11	58	.138

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 11.0

GAME SCORES	1	2	3	4	TEAM RECORDS
Team USA.....	8	13	15	12	
Penn State.....	15	15	13	15	

No	Penn State Name	GP	ATTACK K	E	TA	PCT	SET A	SERVE SA	SE	SRV RE	DEF DIG	BLOCK BS	BA	BE	GEN BHE
1	Emily Stout.....	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
2	Lauren Cacciamani...	4	18	7	44	.250	1	1	1	0	5	1	10	0	0
3	Bonnie Bremner.....	4	3	1	16	.125	56	3	0	0	15	0	1	1	1
4	Nikki Higley.....	2	1	1	4	.000	0	2	1	0	4	0	0	1	0
5	Terri Zemaitis.....	4	13	6	38	.184	2	2	2	0	10	0	8	0	0
7	Carrie Schonveld....	4	14	6	43	.186	2	0	1	5	16	2	7	0	0
8	Lindsay Anderson....	4	7	2	23	.217	2	0	3	0	13	1	6	0	0
11	Christy Cochran.....	4	14	1	34	.382	2	0	1	4	14	0	3	0	0
14	Jen Burdis.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Leilani Schlottfeldt	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
16	Tomuke Ebuwei.....	3	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
17	Kalna Miller.....	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals.....	4	70	24	203	.227	65	8	10	9	84	4	37	2	1

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	14	3	42	.262
2	22	9	61	.213
3	13	6	46	.152
4	21	6	54	.278

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 22.5

Site: State College, Pa. (Rec Hall)
Date: Oct 06, 1997 Attend: 2211 Time: 2:20
Referees: Scott Atkinson, Bill Gburek

State College, Pa.; Oct. 6, 1997 - Penn State can now say it is truly the number one team in the country, as tonight it beat the USA Volleyball Women's National Team, 15-8, 15-13, 13-15, 15-12. Rec Hall was full of electricity as 2,211 fans cheered the Lions on in route to becoming the first college team to take a game from Team USA, much less win a match.

"We were aided by the home crowd and the excitement of the event---We had nothing to lose," said Penn State head coach Russ Rose. "I thought we played hard and competed hard. It was a great team victory."

Sophomore middle hitter **Lauren Cacciamani** (Paramus, N.J.) posted match-highs of 18 kills and 11 blocks to lead the Nittany Lions. Outside hitter **Carrie Schonveld** (Portage, Mich.) notched 14 kills, nine blocks and a team-high 16 digs, while junior outside **Christy Cochran** (Bethlehem, Pa.) posted 14 kills and 14 digs. In addition, sophomore setter **Bonnie Bremner** (Lisle, Ill.) had 56 assists and 15 digs.

Team USA was paced by outside hitter Karrie Downey and right side Allison Weston, who both notched 16 kills and 20 digs. Former Penn State All-American Salima Davidson, now the United States' starting setter and team captain, had 63 assists, 10 digs and five kills.

"I think they played a great match, they played like Penn State and that's the bottom line, " Davidson noted. "We played hard, but we could have played harder."

Penn State won game one easily, after racing to a 10-1 lead. Early on, game two was much the same, as the Lions used their momentum to go up 7-3, but Team USA battled back to take a 10-7 lead. However, Penn State's block woke up, as it rallied to take the game 15-13. For the match, Penn State out-blocked the national squad 22.5-11.

The third game as all Team USA, as it seized the lead early, and held on down the stretch. The final frame was a see-saw battle, as the lead changed hands numerous times. With the score tire at 12-12, Cacciamani put down a spike and senior middle hitter **Terri Zemaitis** (Downers Grove, Ill.) and junior opposite **Lindsay Anderson** (Crystal Lake, Ill.) had consecutive blocks to close out the match.

Emily Stout (1) and Lauren Cacciamani (2) record one of Penn State's 22.5 blocks against Team USA.

Christy Cochran blasts away at the National Team block.

SINGLE MATCH RECORDS

KILLS

Three Games: 25, JoAnn Elwell vs. Duke, Nov. 4, 1989
Four Games: 34, Terri Zemaitis vs. George Mason, Oct. 6, 1995
Five Games: 38, Terri Zemaitis at Illinois, Sept. 23, 1995

HITTING EFFICIENCY

Three Games: .909, Michelle Jaworski vs. N.C. State, Nov. 4, 1989
Four Games: .692, Kim Kumfer vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 21, 1989
Five Games: .634, Lori Barberich vs. Northwestern, Dec. 1, 1984

SOLO BLOCKS

Three Games: 9, Ellen Crandell vs. Geo. Wash., Sept. 12, 1981
Four Games: 7, Saundi Lamoureux vs. Ohio State, Sept. 21, 1994
Five Games: 5, JoAnn Elwell vs. LSU, Nov. 28, 1987
5, Marcia Leap vs. Tennessee, Nov. 30, 1985

BLOCK ASSISTS

Three Games: 11, Robyn Guokas vs. Ohio State, Nov. 18, 2000
10, Terri Zemaitis at Wisconsin, Sept. 28, 1996
10, Terri Zemaitis at Purdue, Oct. 13, 1995
Four Games: 14, Terri Zemaitis at Illinois, Nov. 1, 1997
Five Games: 13, Lauren Cacciamani at Illinois, Oct. 2, 1998
12, Robyn Guokas, at Michigan, Oct. 7, 2000

SERVICE ACES

Three Games: 6, Jen Reimers vs. Temple, Sept. 27, 1992.
Four Games: 5, Terri Zemaitis vs. Stanford, Sept. 6, 1997;
ZeynepTon vs. Ohio State, Oct. 13, 1993;
Jennifer Schuller vs. Hofstra, Oct. 20, 1990;
Elizabeth Ramirez vs. Florida State, Sept. 10, 1988
Five Games: 8, Vida Kernich vs. Northwestern, Nov. 26, 1983.

DIGS

Three Games: 25, Heidi Rottinghaus vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 30, 1995
Noelle Zientara vs. Western Mich., Sept. 23, 1989;
Four Games: 28, Laura Cook vs. Minnesota, Sept. 24, 1993.
Five Games: 40, Noelle Zientara vs. N.C. State, Oct15,1988

THE LAST TIME PENN STATE.....

Won a Regular-Season Match ..... at Purdue, Nov. 25, 2000 (16-14, 15-10, 15-7)
Lost a Regular-Season Match ..... at Minnesota, Nov. 4, 2000 (15-17, 12-15, 15-11, 15-6, 10-15)

Won a Non-Conference Home Match ..... vs. Fairfield, Sept. 16, 2000 (15-5, 15-13, 15-7)
Lost a Non-Conference Home Match ..... vs. Nebraska, Sept. 9, 1993 (11-15, 15-9, 4-15, 17-15, 10-15)

Won a Big Ten Home Match ..... vs. Ohio State, Nov. 18, 2000 (15-12, 15-4, 15-10)
Lost a Big Ten Home Match ..... vs. Minnesota, Sept. 29, 2000 (15-13, 12-15, 12-15, 11-15)
Won a Big Ten Regular-Season Match ..... at Purdue, Nov. 25, 2000 (16-14, 15-10, 15-7)
Lost a Big Ten Regular-Season Match ..... at Minnesota, Nov. 4, 2000 (15-17, 12-15, 15-11, 15-6, 10-15)

Swept a Non-Conference Regular-Season Match ..... vs. Fairfield, Sept. 16, 2000 (15-5, 15-13, 15-7)
Was Swept in a Non-Conference Regular-Season Match ..... at Nebraska, Aug. 25, 1995 (4-15, 3-15, 6-15)

Swept a Big Ten Regular-Season Match ..... at Purdue, Nov. 25, 2000 (16-14, 15-10, 15-7)
Was Swept in a Big Ten Regular-Season Match ..... at Wisconsin, Sept. 22, 2000 (9-15, 9-15, 6-15)

Penn State Swept Any Opponent at Home ..... vs. James Madison, Dec. 1, 2000 (15-12, 15-11, 15-7)
Penn State Was Swept By Any Opponent (Home) ..... vs. Ohio State, Nov. 1, 1995 (5-15, 14-16, 13-15)
Penn State Was Swept By Any Opponent (Away) ..... at Southern California, Dec. 8, 2000 (11-15, 9-15, 4-15)

KILLS

666	Lori Barberich, 1983
603	Lori Barberich, 1981
586	Lauren Cacciamani, 1999
580	Terri Zemaitis, 1995
567	**Mishka Levy, 2000**
535	Terri Zemaitis, 1996
513	Ellen Crandell, 1981
512	Lori Barberich, 1984
501	Lori Barberich, 1982
483	JoAnn Elwell, 1990
480	Leanne Kling, 1991
479	Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986

KILLS PER GAME

5.00	Terri Zemaitis, 1995
4.98	Lori Barberich, 1981
4.78	Terri Zemaitis, 1996
4.73	Lauren Cacciamani, 1999
4.59	Lori Barberich, 1983
4.54	**Mishka Levy, 2000**
4.45	Leanne Kling, 1992
	Lori Barberich, 1984
4.06	Laura Cook, 1994
3.97	Leanne Kling, 1991
3.92	Laura Cook, 1992
3.88	Lauren Cacciamani, 1998

HITTING PERCENTAGE

.501	Lori Barberich, 1981
.480	JoAnn Elwell, 1990
.436	Leanne Kling, 1990
.416	Bonnie Bremner, 1998
.413	Lauren Cacciamani, 1998
	Ellen Hensler, 1985
.396	Lauren Cacciamani, 1999
	JoAnn Elwell, 1989
.386	Bonnie Bremner, 1996
.382	Lori Barberich, 1983
.375	Lauren Cacciamani, 1997
	Lori Barberich, 1984

ATTACKS

1,350	**Mishka Levy, 2000**
1,319	Terri Zemaitis, 1995
1,394	Lori Barberich, 1983
1,319	Terri Zemaitis, 1995
1,225	Lauren Cacciamani, 1999
1,212	Laura Cook, 1994
1,202	Lori Barberich, 1982
1,174	Terri Zemaitis, 1996
1,161	**Katie Schumacher, 2000**
1,088	Lori Barberich, 1984
1,046	Lisa Leap, 1986
1,045	Leanne Kling, 1991
1,034	Marcia Leap, 1983
1,025	Noelle Zientara, 1988

TOTAL BLOCKS

400	Marcia Leap, 1983
325	Lori Barberich, 1983
315	Ellen Hensler, 1983
207	Terri Zemaitis, 1996
205	Saundi Lamoureux, 1993
203	Lauren Cacciamani, 1997
196	Lauren Cacciamani, 1999
193	Lauren Cacciamani, 1998
190	Terri Zemaitis, 1995
188	JoAnn Elwell, 1988
187	Marcia Leap, 1985

TOTAL BLOCKS PER GAME

(SINCE 1987)

1.85	Terri Zemaitis, 1996
1.77	Saundi Lamoureux, 1992
1.76	Emily Stout, 1998
1.74	Lauren Cacciamani, 1997
1.69	Lauren Cacciamani, 1998
1.68	Saundi Lamoureux, 1993
1.65	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996
1.64	Terri Zemaitis, 1995
1.62	Terri Zemaitis, 1997
1.58	Lauren Cacciamani, 1999
1.52	Saundi Lamoureux, 1994
1.44	**Robyn Guokas, 2000**

SOLO BLOCKS (SINCE 1987)

83	JoAnn Elwell, 1987
71	Saundi Lamoureux, 1992
70	Izetta Phillips, 1987
65	JoAnn Elwell, 1988
62	Saundi Lamoureux, 1993
54	JoAnn Elwell, 1990
51	Lisa Leap, 1987
48	Lauren Cacciamani, 1999
46	Leanne Kling, 1991
45	Tammy Cairl, 1988
44	Saundi Lamoureux, 1994

BLOCK ASSISTS (SINCE 1987)

177	Terri Zemaitis, 1996
163	Lauren Cacciamani, 1997
160	Lauren Cacciamani, 1998
152	Emily Stout, 1998
151	Terri Zemaitis, 1995
150	Terri Zemaitis, 1997
148	Lauren Cacciamani, 1999
143	Saundi Lamoureux, 1993
141	JoAnn Elwell, 1989
135	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996
133	**Robyn Guokas, 2000**
131	Leanne Kling, 1991

SERVICE ACES

72	Noelle Zientara, 1988
67	Ellen Hensler, 1983
63	Michelle Jaworski, 1988
61	Vida Kernich, 1986
60	Ellen Hensler, 1985
59	Lisa Chidester, 1983
	Ellen Hensler, 1986
55	Vida Kernich, 1983
54	Lori Barberich, 1983
51	Lisa Chidester, 1985

Terri Zemaitis ranks as Penn State's single-season leader in kills and blocks per game.

Nittany Lion FACT

Michelle Jaworski's 1,966 assists in 1990 ranks second all-time in NCAA annals behind BYU's Tami Hamilton who recorded 2,026 in 1984.

SERVICE ACES PER GAME

.56	Noelle Zientara, 1988
.51	Ellen Hensler, 1985
.47	Ellen Hensler, 1983
.46	**Jess Hayden, 2000**
	Michelle Jaworski, 1988
	Lisa Chidester, 1985
.43	Ellen Hensler, 1984
.42	Ellen Hensler, 1986
	Lisa Chidester, 1983
.40	Tammy Cairl, 1989
.37	Zeynep Ton, 1995 & 1993
	Lori Barberich, 1983
.36	**Leilani Schlottfeldt, 2000**

DIGS

507	Kim Kumfer, 1991
498	Noelle Zientara, 1988
479	Heidi Rottinghaus, 1995
443	Ellen Hensler, 1986
440	Angie Kammer, 1996
437	Laura Cook, 1994
430	Kim Kumfer, 1990
427	Angie Kammer, 1995
417	Noelle Zientara, 1990
416	Noelle Zientara, 1989

DIGS PER GAME

4.20	Heidi Rottinghaus, 1995
4.19	Kim Kumfer, 1991
3.99	Angie Kammer, 1995
3.95	Jen Reimers, 1994
3.93	Angie Kammer, 1996
3.86	Noelle Zientara, 1988
3.80	Laura Cook, 1994
3.79	Jen Reimers, 1993
3.69	Kim Kumfer, 1992
3.55	Zeynep Ton, 1995
	Lisa Chidester, 1985

ASSISTS

1,966	Michelle Jaworski, 1990
1,741	Ellen Hensler, 1986
1,713	Michelle Jaworski, 1988
1,697	Michelle Jaworski, 1989
1,595	Bonnie Bremner, 1999
1,579	Leslie Peters, 1983
1,500	Salima Davidson, 1994
	Samantha Spink, 1995
1,478	Bonnie Bremner, 1996
1,474	Bonnie Bremner, 1997
1,454	Salima Davidson, 1993

ASSISTS PER GAME

14.04	Michelle Jaworski, 1990
12.96	Bonnie Bremner, 1996
12.93	Samantha Spink, 1995
12.86	Bonnie Bremner, 1999
12.82	Salima Davidson, 1994
12.65	Salima Davidson, 1992

CAREER RECORDS

KILLS

2,282	Lori Barberich, 1981-84
1,842	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97
1,750	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-99
1,573	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
1,482	Marcia Leap, 1982-85
1,438	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
1,393	Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986-89
1,274	Leanne Kling, 1989-92
1,245	Laura Cook, 1991-94
1,234	Vida Kernich, 1983-86

KILLS PER GAME

4.41	Lori Barberich, 1981-84
4.02	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-87
3.77	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-99
3.71	Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986-89
3.37	Laura Cook, 1991-94
3.31	Leanne Kling, 1989-92
3.08	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
2.97	Marcia Leap, 1982-85
2.96	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
2.73	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95
2.68	Jen Reimers, 1991-94

HITTING PERCENTAGE

.391	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-99
.386	Lori Barberich, 1981-84
.385	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
.325	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
.324	Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986-89
.321	Leanne Kling, 1989-92
.306	Tammy Cairl, 1988-90
.304	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97
.301	Salima Davidson, 1991-94
.300	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95
.291	Saundi Lamoureux, 1991-94

ATTACKS

4,605	Lori Barberich, 1981-84
4,084	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97
3,601	Marcia Leap, 1982-85
3,562	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-99
3,431	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
3,273	Vida Kernich, 1983-86
3,230	Laura Cook, 1991-94
3,165	Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986-89
3,059	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
2,742	Leanne Kling, 1989-92
2,631	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95

TOTAL BLOCKS (SINCE 1987)

767	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-99
736	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97
712	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
547	Saundi Lamoureux, 1991-94
471	Leanne Kling, 1989-92
440	Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90
382	Salima Davidson, 1991-94
273	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
269	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95
265	Jennifer Schuller, 1988-91

Lauren Cacciamani is Penn State's career leader in hitting percentage and total blocks.

Kim Kumfer is tops in Penn State annals with 1,685 career digs.

TOTAL BLOCKS PER GAME (SINCE 1987)

1.66	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-99
1.61	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97
	Saundi Lamoureux, 1991-94
1.40	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
1.22	Leanne Kling, 1989-92
1.04	Jenny Myszewski, 1991-93

SOLO BLOCKS (SINCE 1987)

243	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
179	Saundi Lamoureux, 1991-94
160	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-99
128	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97
117	Leanne Kling, 1989-92

BLOCK ASSISTS (SINCE 1987)

608	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97
606	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-99
469	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
368	Saundi Lamoureux, 1991-94
354	Leanne Kling, 1989-92

ASSISTS

6,596	Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90
5,911	Bonnie Bremner, 1996-99
5,455	Salima Davidson, 1991-94
4,774	Ellen Hensler, 1983-86
1,516	Samantha Spink, 1995-96

ASSISTS PER GAME

12.52	Bonnie Bremner, 1996-99
	Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90
12.34	Salima Davidson, 1991-94
11.23	Samantha Spink, 1995-96
9.33	Ellen Hensler, 1983-86

SERVICE ACES

235	Ellen Hensler, 1983-86
183	Vida Kernich, 1983-86
175	Lori Barberich, 1981-84
163	Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90
155	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
151	Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986-89
126	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95
107	Jennifer Schuller, 1988-91
105	Kim Kumfer, 1989-92
104	Carrie Schonveld, 1996-99
92	Leilani Schlottfeldt, 1997-00
83	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97

SERVICE ACES PER GAME

.46	Ellen Hensler, 1983-86
.43	Lisa Chidester, 1983-85
.32	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95
	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
.31	Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90

DIGS

1,685	Kim Kumfer, 1989-92
1,522	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
1,313	Ellen Hensler, 1983-86
1,278	Salima Davidson, 1991-94
1,265	Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90
1,177	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95
1,175	Angie Kammer, 1993-96
1,167	Vida Kernich, 1983-86
1,160	Jennifer Schuller, 1988-91
1,153	Carrie Schonveld, 1996-99
1,146	Elizabeth Ramirez, 1986-89

DIGS PER GAME

3.53	Kim Kumfer, 1989-92
3.46	Angie Kammer, 1993-96
3.20	Jen Reimers, 1991-94
3.13	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
3.00	Zeynep Ton, 1992-95
2.98	Laura Cook, 1991-94
2.89	Salima Davidson, 1991-94
2.77	Carrie Schonveld, 1996-99
	Heidi Rottinghaus, 1993-96
2.56	Ellen Hensler, 1983-86
2.51	Jennifer Schuller, 1988-91

GAMES PLAYED

527	Michelle Jaworski, 1987-90
517	Lori Barberich, 1981-84
513	Ellen Hensler, 1983-86
510	JoAnn Elwell, 1987-90
509	Vida Kernich, 1983-86
499	Marcia Leap, 1982-85
486	Noelle Zientara, 1987-90
477	Kim Kumfer, 1989-92
472	Bonnie Bremner, 1996-99
462	Jennifer Schuller, 1988-91
461	Lauren Cacciamani, 1996-99
458	Terri Zemaitis, 1994-97

KILLS

2,075	1990
2,038	2000
2,027	1999
2,020	1989
1,999	1997
1,976	1996
1,913	1986

KILLS PER GAME

17.18	1996
16.66	1997
16.32	1995
16.26	1998
16.22	1999
15.90	2000
15.88	1994

ATTACKS

4,996	2000
4,928	1993
4,861	1983
4,846	1994
4,821	1995
4,811	1986

HITTING PERCENTAGE

.367	1990
.346	1998
.329	1999
.316	1997
.312	1996
.297	1989

ASSISTS

1,966	1990
1,856	1999
1,854	2000
1,756	1997
1,750	1989
1,736	1996
1,721	1995

ASSISTS PER GAME

15.10	1996
14.85	1999
14.84	1995
14.82	1990
14.66	1998
14.65	1991

SERVICE ACES

254	1987
247	1988
201	2000
180	1990
176	1999
170	1989
159	1992

SERVICE ACES PER GAME

2.42	1988
2.23	1984
2.21	1986
1.95	1985
1.88	1989

The 1990 Penn State squad swept an NCAA record 40 matches and finished 44-1 overall.

DIGS

2,435	1986
2,363	1994
2,354	1988
2,333	1989
2,330	1993

DIGS PER GAME

20.20	1994
19.94	1995
19.10	1993
19.01	1991
18.12	1996

SOLO BLOCKS (SINCE 1987)

254	1987
247	1988
180	1990
170	1989
159	1992

BLOCK ASSISTS (SINCE 1987)

657	1996
652	1997
648	1998
610	1999
607	2000
534	1994
504	1990

TOTAL BLOCKS (SINCE 1987)

493	1988
451	1996
450	1987
443	1997
437	1999
432	1990

ALL-TIME MATCH WINNING STREAKS

44 — 1990
36 — 1999
35 — 1998
29 — 1981
26 — 1988
1989
25 — 1992
23 — 1986
21 — 1997
20 — 1993
19 — 1980
18 — 1985

ALL-TIME CONSECUTIVE GAMES WINNING STREAK

59 Games

From

Oct. 10, 1998
vs. Wisconsin

to

Dec. 17, 1998
vs. Nebraska

TOTAL BLOCKS PER GAME (SINCE 1987)

3.92	1996
3.75	1998
3.69	1997
3.63	1987
3.57	1988

CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON WINS

52 — Aug. 31, 1990 - Sept. 27, 1991
31 — Aug. 28, 1999 - Nov. 27, 1999

HOME WINNING STEAKS

87 — Nov. 25, 1995 - Sept. 29, 2000
42 — Sept. 23, 1989 - Sept. 28, 1991
37 — Sept. 18, 1987 - Sept. 22, 1989
32 — Sept. 9, 1983 - Sept. 18, 1986
31 — Oct. 11, 1991 - Sept. 4, 1993
26 — Sept. 17, 1993 - Oct. 21, 1995

SWEEPS IN A SEASON

42 — 1981 (32 were by 2-0 score)
40 — 1990 (NCAA Record)
32 — 1998
29 — 1989
28 — 1985
27 — 1986
26 — 1988, 1993, 1997, 1999
25 — 1992
24 — 1995, 1996
23 — 1983
21 — 2000

USA TODAY/AVCA FINAL DIVISION I POLLS

2000

1	Nebraska
2	Wisconsin
3	Hawai'i
4	Southern California
5	Arizona
6	**PENN STATE**
7	UCLA
8	Pacific
9	UC Santa Barbara
10	Colorado State
11	Minnesota
12	Florida
13	BYU
14	Long Beach State
15	Ohio State
16	Kansas State
17	Santa Clara
18	Pepperdine
19	Stanford
20	Utah
21	Notre Dame
22	Utah State
23	Texas A&M
24	Northern Iowa
25	Loyola Marymount

1999

1.	**PENN STATE**
2.	Stanford
3.	Pacific
4.	Long Beach State
5.	Florida
6.	UC Santa Barbara
7.	UCLA
8.	Hawaii
9.	Texas A & M
10.	Pepperdine
11.	Nebraska
12.	Colorado State
13.	BYU
14.	Arizona
15.	Northern Iowa
16.	Minnesota
17.	USC
18.	Texas
19.	Kansas State
20.	Baylor
21.	North Carolina
22.	Clemson
23.	Wisconsin
24.	San Diego
25.	Arkansas

1998

1.	Long Beach State
2.	**PENN STATE**
3.	Nebraska
4.	Florida
5.	Hawaii
6.	BYU
7.	Wisconsin
8.	Texas
9.	Stanford
10.	Pacific
11.	USC
12.	UC Santa Barbara
13.	Arkansas
14.	Illinois
15.	Pepperdine
16.	UCLA
17.	Colorado
18.	Texas A & M
19.	San Diego
20.	Arizona
21.	Louisville
22.	Michigan State
23.	Kansas State
24.	Ohio State
25.	Indiana

1997

1.	Stanford
2.	**PENN STATE**
3.	Long Beach State
4.	Florida
5.	Wisconsin
6.	UC Santa Barbara
7.	BYU
8.	Nebraska
9.	USC
10.	Texas
11.	Washington
12.	Washington State
13.	Texas A & M
14.	Colorado
15.	Ohio State
16.	Pacific
17.	Loyola Marymount
18.	Notre Dame
19.	Colorado State
20.	San Diego
21.	Arkansas
22.	Arizona
23.	Maryland
24.	Pepperdine
25.	Hawaii

1996

1.	Stanford
2.	Hawaii
3.	Nebraska
4.	Florida
5.	**PENN STATE**
6.	Michigan State
7.	Washington State
8.	BYU
9.	Loyola Marymount
10.	Long Beach State
11.	Texas
12.	Pacific
13.	Ohio State
14.	USC
15.	Wisconsin
16.	Louisville
17.	UC Santa Barbara
18.	Washington
19.	Texas A & M
20.	George Mason
21.	Maryland
22.	South Florida
23.	Arizona
24.	Kansas State
25.	Notre Dame

1995

1.	Nebraska
2.	Texas
3.	Stanford
4.	Michigan State
5.	Hawaii
6.	Florida
7.	UCLA
8.	**PENN STATE**
9.	Ohio State
10.	Oral Roberts
11.	Arizona State
12.	Southern Cal
13.	San Diego State
14.	Notre Dame
15.	Texas A & M
16.	Illinois
17.	Washington State
18.	UC Santa Barbara
19.	Pacific
20.	Long Beach State
21.	Loyola Marymount
22.	Georgia Tech
23.	Brigham Young
24.	Northern Iowa
25.	Texas Tech

1994

1.	Nebraska
2.	Stanford
3.	UCLA
4.	Ohio State
5.	**PENN STATE**
6.	Hawaii
7.	Long Beach State
8.	Brigham Young
9.	UC Santa Barbara
10.	Southern Cal
11.	Pacific
12.	Notre Dame
13.	Colorado
14.	Florida
15.	Arizona State
16.	Arizona
17.	Houston
18.	Georgia
19.	Idaho
20.	New Mexico
21.	Duke
22.	Washington
23.	Montana
24.	Texas
25.	Washington State

1993

1.	UCLA
2.	Texas
3.	Long Beach State
4.	BYU
5.	UC Santa Barbara
6.	Stanford
7.	**PENN STATE**
8.	Nebraska
9.	Colorado
10.	Arizona State
11.	Pacific
12.	Kentucky
13.	Southern Cal
14.	Florida
15.	Ohio State
16.	Arizona
17.	Notre Dame
18.	Hawaii
19.	Georgia
20.	Duke
21.	Washington State
22.	Santa Clara
23.	Illinois
24.	Loyola Marymount
25.	Florida State

1992

1.	UCLA
2.	Stanford
3.	Long Beach State
4.	Pacific
5.	Florida
6.	Illinois
7.	Nebraska
8.	Brigham Young
9.	**PENN STATE**
10.	Texas
11.	Southern Cal
12.	LSU
13.	UC Santa Barbara
14.	Arizona State
15.	Colorado
16.	Kentucky
17.	Texas Tech
18.	New Mexico
19.	Georgia
20.	Washington State
21.	Ohio State
22.	Notre Dame
23.	Fresno State
24.	Houston
25.	Cal State Northridge

1991

1.	Stanford
2.	Long Beach State
3.	Hawaii
4.	Pacific
5.	LSU
6.	UCLA
7.	Nebraska
8.	New Mexico
9.	Brigham Young
10.	Florida
11.	Texas
12.	Ohio State
13.	UC Santa Barbara
14.	Southern Cal
15.	Pepperdine
16.	**PENN STATE**
17.	Texas Tech
18.	Georgia
19.	Washington State
20.	Fresno State

USA TODAY/AVCA FINAL DIVISION I POLLS

1990

1. UCLA
2. Nebraska
3. Stanford
4. Hawaii
5. Pacific
6. **PENN STATE**
7. Texas
8. UC Santa Barbara
9. Long Beach State
10. San Jose State
11. Pepperdine
12. Brigham Young
13. Wisconsin
14. New Mexico
15. Ohio State
16. Texas Tech
17. LSU
18. Pittsburgh
19. San Diego State
20. Purdue

1989

1. UCLA
2. Hawaii
3. Pacific
4. Long Beach State
5. Nebraska
6. Texas
7. Illinois
8. Stanford
9. Texas-Arlington
10. Washington
11. **PENN STATE**
12. UC Santa Barbara
13. Arizona
14. Southern Cal
15. Ohio State
16. Oregon
17. LSU
18. Wyoming
19. Cal Poly SLO
20. California

1988

1. UCLA
2. Stanford
3. Hawaii
4. Illinois
5. Nebraska
6. Texas
7. Texas-Arlington
8. Long Beach State
9. Washington
10. Pacific
11. Kentucky
12. Brigham Young
13. Oklahoma
14. Arizona State
15. San Diego State
16. Arizona
17. Southern Cal
18. San Jose State
19. New Mexico
20. **PENN STATE (T)**
20. Cal Poly SLO (t)

1987

1. Pacific
2. Hawaii
3. Stanford
4. Brigham Young
5. UCLA
6. Colorado State
7. Texas
8. Illinois
9. Kentucky
10. Nebraska
11. San Jose State
12. Western Michigan
13. UC Santa Barbara
14. Cal Poly SLO
15. Southern Cal
16. Texas-Arlington
17. Oregon
18. Pepperdine
19. California
20. Long Beach State

1986

1. Brigham Young
2. Pacific
3. Hawaii
4. San Jose State
5. San Diego State
6. Nebraska
7. UCLA
8. Texas
9. Illinois
10. UC Santa Barbara
11. Stanford
12. Cal Poly SLO
13. Arizona State
14. **PENN STATE**
15. Oregon
16. LSU
17. Western Michigan
18. Georgia
19. Pepperdine
20. Colorado State

1985

1. Stanford
2. Pacific
3. Cal Poly SLO (t)
4. Southern Cal (t)
5. UCLA
6. Nebraska
7. San Jose State
8. Hawaii
9. Texas
10. Purdue
11. Illinois
12. UC Santa Barbara
13. Arizona State
14. Brigham Young
15. Colorado State
16. Western Michigan
17. Arizona
18. Texas A & M
19. San Diego State
20. **PENN STATE**

1984

1. UCLA
2. Stanford
3. Pacific
4. Cal Poly SLO
5. Southern Cal
6. Hawaii
7. Nebraska
8. San Diego State
9. Texas
10. Colorado State
11. San Jose State
12. Illinois
13. Arizona
14. **PENN STATE**
15. Brigham Young
16. Northwestern
17. Pepperdine
18. Oregon
19. Western Michigan
20. Purdue

1983

1. Hawaii
2. Pacific
3. UCLA
4. Stanford
5. Kentucky
6. San Diego State
7. Texas
8. Brigham Young
9. Western Michigan
10. Arizona
11. Southern Cal
12. UC Santa Barbara
13. Cal Poly SLO
14. Tennessee
15. Purdue
16. Nebraska
17. California
18. Arizona State
19. Oregon State
20. Colorado State

1982

1. Hawaii
2. San Diego State
3. Southern Cal
4. Stanford
5. Pacific
6. Cal Poly SLO
7. UCLA
8. Purdue
9. Arizona State
10. California
11. Arizona
12. San Jose State
13. Brigham Young
14. Tennessee
15. Nebraska
16. Texas
17. UC Santa Barbara
18. Northwestern
19. Pepperdine
20. Texas A & M

Russ Rose has led the Nittany Lions to a total of 16 national rankings over the last 19 seasons.

ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

Opponent	Record	Series Began	Last Win/Loss
Akron	3-0	1988	1999/—
Alabama	1-0	1996	1996/—
Alabama-Birmingham	1-0	1988	1988/—
American	3-0	1977	1998/—
Arizona	2-1	1987	1991/1987
Arkansas	1-0	2000	2000/—
Army	3-0	1990	1992/—
Ball State	2-0	1994	1994/—
Baylor	2-0	1996	1999/—
Bradley	1-0	1999	1999/—
Bridgeport	1-0	1976	1976/—
Brigham Young	4-3	1983	1998/1984
Brigham Young-Hawaii	1-0	1992	1992/—
Brockport	0-1	1977	—/1977
Brooklyn	1-0	1977	1977/—
Brown	1-0	1984	1984/—
Bucknell	8-0	1976	2000/—
Buffalo	2-0	1977	1979/—
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	1-0	1990	1990/—
Cal State-Irvine	**1-0**	**1986**	**1986/—**
Cal State-Northridge	1-0	1995	1995/—
Cal State-Santa Barbara	0-1	1986	—/1986
Carleton*	1-0	1984	1984/—
Central Michigan	4-0	1987	1994/—
Cincinnati	4-0	1981	1989/—
Clarion	2-0	1978	1979/—
Clemson	2-0	1982	1998/—
Cleveland State	3-1	1977	1987/1977
Colgate	1-0	1979	1979/—
Colorado	4-1	1989	1993/1989
Colorado State	3-0	1980	2000/—
Connecticut	7-1	1977	1997/1977
Cortland	1-3	1977	1979/1978
Delaware	2-0	1979	1981/—
Duke	7-0	1985	1995/—
Duquesne	8-1	1976	1997/1976
East Carolina	2-0	1980	1981/—
Eastern Illinois	2-0	1986	1990/—
Eastern Kentucky	3-1	1981	1988/1985
East Stroudsburg	4-5	1976	1980/1977
Edinboro	4-3	1981	1981/1978
Fairfield	1-0	2000	2000/—
Fairleigh Dickinson	4-0	1980	1982/—
Florida	5-1	1986	2000/1999
Florida International	1-0	1981	1981/—
Florida State	2-1	1983	1994/1983
Franklin & Marshall	1-0	1976	1976/—
George Mason	**8-0**	**1983**	**1995/—**
Georgetown	22-5	1976	1991/1979
George Washington	19-2	1977	1991/1980
Georgia	0-1	1986	—/1986
Georgia Tech	3-0	1993	1996/—

Opponent	Record	Series Began	Last Win/Loss
Grove City	1-0	1979	1979/—
Hawaii	1-0	1993	1993/—
Hofstra	6-0	1981	1990/—
Houston	2-2	1980	1987/1982
Howard	1-0	1979	1979/—
Illinois	**20-4**	**1981**	**2000/1995**
Illinois-Chicago	4-0	1982	1998/—
Illinois State	2-2	1981	1993/1985
Immaculata	0-1	1976	—/1976
Indiana	**22-0**	**1982**	**2000/—**
Indiana (Pa.)	5-1	1976	1979/1976
Iowa	**20-0**	**1991**	**2000/—**
Iowa State	1-0	1995	1995/—
Jacksonville	1-0	1986	1986/—
James Madison	5-0	1977	2000/—
Kansas State	1-0	1999	1999/—
Kean	1-0-1	1976	1978/—
Kent State	6-0	1981	1994/—
Kentucky	5-1	1982	1986/1983
Lamar	1-0	1982	1982/—
Laurentian	1-0	1980	1980/—
Laurier*	1-0	1985	1985/—
Lehigh	4-0	1989	1995/—
Liberty	2-0	1989	1990/—
Long Beach State	**2-2**	**1983**	**1990/1998**
Louisiana State	8-2	1982	1996/1992
Louisville	4-1	1982	1998/1983
Loyola (Md.)	**1-0**	**1981**	**1981/—**
Mansfield	2-0	1977	1978/—
Maryland	18-4-1	1976	1999/1980
Maryland-Baltimore Co.	1-0	1981	1981/—
Massachusetts	8-0	1986	1997/—
Memphis (State)	2-0	1988	1996/—
Miami (O.)	2-0	1990	1991/—
Michigan	**21-1**	**1981**	**2000/1995**
Michigan State	**17-4**	**1985**	**2000/1996**
Minnesota	**19-4**	**1983**	**1999/2000**
Missouri	4-0	1984	1997/—
Montana	1-0	1983	1983/—
Morehead State	1-0	1983	1983/—
Navy	6-1	1978	2000/1979
Nebraska	5-9	1981	1999/1996
New Hampshire	1-0	1983	1983/—
New Mexico	1-1	1989	1995/1989
New Mexico State	1-0	1985	1985/—
New York Tech	2-0	1979	1985/—
New Orleans	2-0	1996	1998/—
North Carolina	**5-0**	**1981**	**1989/—**
UNC-Asheville	**1-0**	**1997**	**1997/—**
UNC-Charlotte	1-0	1999	1999/—
UNC-Greensboro	0-1	1977	—/1977
North Carolina State	6-0	1978	1989/—

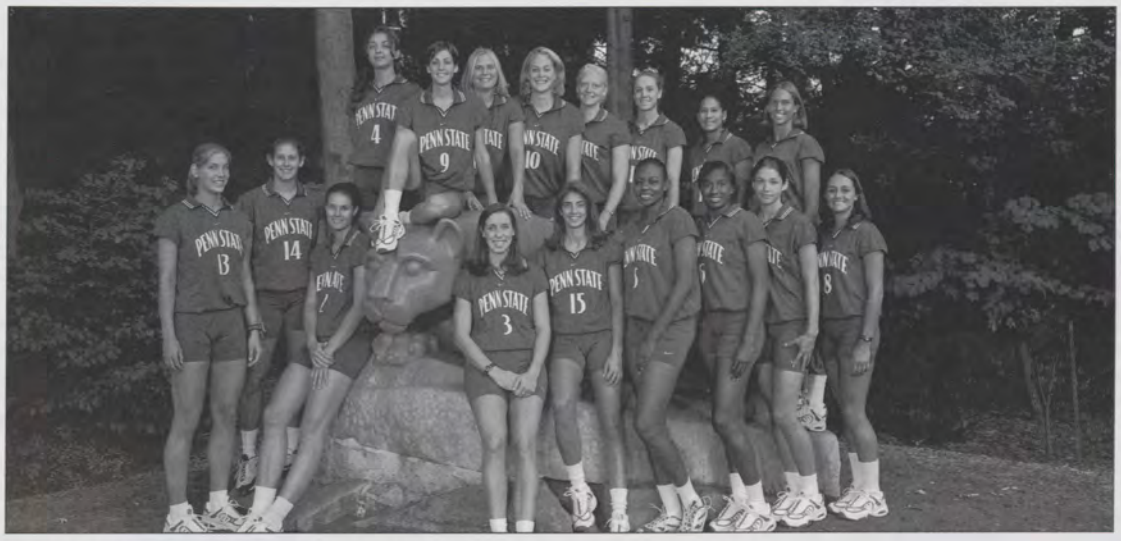
ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

Opponent	Record	Series Began	Last Win/Loss
Northeastern	1-0	1988	1988/—
Northern Illinois	2-0	1993	1997/—
Northwestern	**21-7**	**1981**	**2000/2000**
Notre Dame	8-1	1984	1996/1988
Ohio State	**21-9**	**1981**	**2000/1996**
Oklahoma	1-0	1981	1981/—
Oneonta	1-0	1978	1978/—
Oregon	1-0	1985	1985/—
Oregon State	1-0	1995	1995/—
Pacific	2-3	1981	1999/1984
Pennsylvania	5-0	1977	1985/—
Pittsburgh	27-16	1977	1993/1987
Portland State	1-0	1983	1983/—
Princeton	6-2	1977	1984/1977
Providence	10-0	1981	1988/—
Purdue	**24-5**	**1981**	**2000/1987**
Queens	3-0	1981	1986/—
Rhode Island	24-1	1979	1990/1985
Rice	1-0	1985	1985/—
Robert Morris	3-0	1976	1999/—
Rutgers	**21-9**	**1977**	**2000/1982**
St. Bonaventure	9-0	1987	1996/—
Salisbury State	3-0-1	1976	1977/—
San Diego State	2-3	1980	1990/1988
San Francisco	1-0	1994	1994/—
San Jose State	1-2	1983	1989/1986
Slippery Rock	2-1	1976	1977/1976
South Carolina	1-0	1981	1981/—
Southeastern Louisiana	1-0	1992	1992/—
Southern California	0-2	1980	—/2000
Southern Connecticut	2-0	1978	1980/—
Southern Illinois	3-1	1982	1993/1987

Opponent	Record	Series Began	Last Win/Loss
South Florida	2-0	1986	1988/—
Southwest Missouri	1-1	1981	1988/1981
Stanford	**3-2**	**1992**	**1999/1997**
Syracuse	6-0	1977	1992/—
Temple	13-3	1977	1992/1978
Tennessee	5-3	1982	1989/1984
Texas	5-6	1982	2000/1989
Texas A & M	3-0	1983	1990/—
Texas-Arlington	3-4	1981	1990/1989
Toledo	3-0	1983	1999/—
Towson	1-0	1980	1980/—
Trenton State	0-0-1	1976	—/—
UCLA	3-5	1983	2000/1994
Utah	1-0	1983	1983/—
Utah State	2-0	1983	1984/—
Villanova	**9-0**	**1985**	**2000/—**
Virginia	4-0	1982	1990/—
Virginia Commonwealth	2-1	1977	1986/1977
Wake Forest	1-0	1978	1978/—
Washington	1-1	1992	1995/1992
Washington College	1-0	1978	1978/—
Washington State	2-0	1996	2000/—
West Chester	2-0	1977	1979/—
Western Michigan	5-3	1980	1991/1987
West Texas State	1-0	1985	1985/—
West Virginia	26-0	1976	2000/—
William & Mary	10-1	1976	1998/1976
Wisconsin	**21-2**	**1986**	**2000/2000**
Wyoming	3-0	1981	1986/—
Yale	2-0	1978	1978/—
Youngstown State	**1-0**	**1998**	**1998/—**

Bold indicates 2001 opponents

*competition versus Canadian schools not included in NCAA totals



The 1999 Nittany Lions defeated Stanford 3-0 to win the program's first national title.

1976

Record: 6-11-3
Head Coach: Tom Tait

Sept. 24-25 - at Franklin Marshall Invitational (!)

! S24	Kean College	7-15, 15-12	T
! S24	West Virginia	15-7, 15-12	W
! S24	Trenton State	7-15, 15-7	T
! S25	at Franklin & Marshall	15-9, 15-8	W
! S25	Salisbury State	2-15, 15-12	T
! S25	Salisbury State	15-12, 18-16	W
O9	Bucknell	15-6, 11-15, 7-15, 15-3, 15-0	W

Oct. 22-23 - at Delaware Invitational (#)

# O22	East Stroudsburg	7-15, 8-15	L
# O22	Immaculata	3-15, 7-15	L
# O22	Maryland	15-17, 7-15	L
# O23	Georgetown	13-15, 16-14, 14-16	L
# O23	Bridgeport	15-10, 15-3	W
# O23	William & Mary	15-9, 6-15, 4-15	L
O30	at Slippery Rock	7-15, 11-15	L
$ O30	Edinboro	6-15, 13-15	L
N6	at Robert Morris	15-6, 15-3	W
N9	at Duquesne	14-16, 15-12, 8-15	L
^ N9	Indiana (Pa.)	8-15, 6-15	L
N13	East Stroudsburg	5-15, 14-16	L
N13	Edinboro	3-15, 8-15	L

$ - at Slippery Rock, Pa. ^ - at Pittsburgh, Pa.

1977

Record: 25-18
Head Coach: Tom Tait

S22	G. Washington	15-13, 15-13, 9-15, 2-15, 12-15	L
S22	Bucknell	15-5, 15-10, 15-1	W

Sept. 30 - Oct. 1 - at Pitt Invitational

! S30	Maryland	3-15, 11-15	L
! S30	Cleveland	8-15, 13-15, 8-15	L
! S30	Buffalo	15-11, 15-6	W
! O1	Salisbury	15-11, 15-7	W
! O1	Slippery Rock	15-3, 15-4	W
! O1	Pennsylvania	15-6, 8-15, 15-9	W

Oct. 7-8 - at Temple Invitational

# O7	Princeton	15-3, 2-15, 14-16	L
# O7	East Stroudsburg	11-15, 14-16	L
# O7	West Chester	8-15, 15-7, 15-4	W
# O8	Brooklyn	won by default	W
# O8	Rutgers	15-6, 5-15, 15-5	W
# O8	Princeton	12-15, 15-3, 15-8	W
O12	at East Stroudsburg	12-15, 15-3, 10-15	L
$ O12	Temple	8-15, 7-15	L
O15	Robert Morris	15-5, 15-5, 15-1	W

Oct. 21-22 - at Delaware Invitational

^ O21	Maryland	9-15, 15-7, 15-9	W
^ O21	William & Mary	17-15, 13-15, 15-10	W
^ O21	Connecticut	15-12, 3-15, 10-15	L
^ O22	American	15-6, 15-8	W
^ O22	Princeton	12-15, 15-6, 15-13	L
^ O22	William & Mary	9-15, 15-11, 15-10	W

Oct. 28-29 - at Salisbury Invitational

* O28	East Stroudsburg	7-15, 15-11, 16-14	W
* O28	James Madison	12-15, 15-4, 15-11	W
* O28	at Salisbury	15-11, 15-7	W
* O28	Cortland	15-17, 3-15	L
* O29	UNC-Greensboro	15-12, 6-15, 10-15	L
* O29	Pittsburgh	3-15, 14-16	L
* O29	VCU	12-15, 8-15	L
* O29	William & Mary	15-6, 15-3	W
N1	at Bucknell	16-14, 15-6	W
@N1	Mansfield	15-12, 17-15	W
N5	Pennsylvania	13-15, 15-3, 6-15, 15-11, 16-14	W
N8	Pittsburgh	10-15, 6-15, 10-15	L
N11	Indiana (Pa.)	15-5, 15-8	W
N11	Duquesne	12-15, 15-3, 15-3	W
N12	East Stroudsburg	6-15, 10-15	L
N12	Slippery Rock	15-8, 15-6	W

Nov. 18-19 - at EAIAW Championships (%)

%N18	Syracuse	15-11, 14-16, 15-13	W
%N18	Edinboro	15-11, 10-15, 6-15	L
%N19	Cortland	15-9, 6-15, 11-15	L
%N19	Brockport	6-15, 13-15	L

$ - at East Stroudsburg, Pa. @ - at Lewisburg, Pa.

1978

Record: 20-14-1
Head Coach: Tom Tait

Sept. 22-23 - at George Washington Invitational (!)

! S22	at George Washington	3-15, 15-8, 15-9	W
! S22	Yale	16-14, 15-13	W
! S23	Washington College	15-7, 15-10	W
! S23	Yale	15-3, 15-7, 15-7	W

Sept. 29-30 - at Temple Invitational (#)

# S29	Maryland	4-15, 15-4	T
# S29	Kean College	15-2, 15-4	W
# S30	Georgetown	12-15, 10-15	L
# S30	Cortland	12-15, 15-4, 10-15	L
O3	at East Stroudsburg	11-15, 15-6, 15-8	W
@O3	Rutgers	8-15, 14-16	L

Oct. 6-7 - at Pittsburgh Invitational ($)

$ O6	Oneonta	15-7, 15-11	W
$ O6	Maryland	7-15, 9-15	L
$ O6	VCU	15-8, 16-14	W
$ O7	Rutgers	11-15, 6-15	L
$ O7	Edinboro	15-5, 15-3	W
$ O7	at Pittsburgh	6-15, 8-15	L
O11	Clarion	15-9, 15-6, 15-6	W

Oct. 27-28 - at Maryland Invitational (^)

^ O27	Navy	15-11, 15-10	W
^ O27	at Maryland	10-15, 8-15	L
^ O27	Wake Forest	15-5, 15-8	W
^ O28	N.C. State	15-4, 6-15, 15-6	W
^ O28	Temple	15-12, 14-16, 10-15	L
^ O28	Georgetown	9-15, 12-15	L
N1	Bucknell	15-2, 15-6	W
N1	Mansfield	15-8, 15-13	W
N4	at Edinboro	15-8, 10-15, 15-8, 4-15, 11-15	L
N8	Indiana (Pa.)	15-5, 15-5, 15-0	W
N10	at Pittsburgh	12-15, 5-15	L
* N10	Maryland	15-13, 16-14	W

Nov. 16-17 - at EAIAW Championships (&)

& N16	at Indiana (Pa.)	15-10, 15-4	W
& N16	Pittsburgh	12-15, 7-15	L
& N17	Southern Connecticut	15-7, 15-10	W
& N17	Maryland	15-13, 16-14	W
& N18	Rutgers	13-15, 9-15	L
& N18	Temple	11-15, 10-15	L

@ - at East Stroudsburg, Pa. * - at Pittsburgh, Pa.

1979

Record: 32-9
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 21-22 - at George Washington Invitational (!)

! S21	Navy	17-15, 15-13	W
! S21	West Virginia	15-9, 12-15, 15-10	W
! S21	Colgate	15-7, 15-4	W
! S22	New York Tech	15-4, 15-1	W
! S22	Navy	15-13, 13-15, 9-15	L
S25	Indiana (Pa.)	15-4, 15-7, 15-8	W

Sept. 28-29 - at Pitt Invitational (@)

@S28	SUNY-Buffalo	15-3, 15-13	W
@S28	Howard	15-5, 15-4	W
@S28	at Pittsburgh	4-15, 7-15	L
@S28	Rhode Island	15-4, 15-9	W
@S29	Temple	12-15, 15-8, 15-10	W
@S29	at Pittsburgh	15-12, 2-15, 8-15	L
@S29	Georgetown	17-15	W
# O2	East Stroudsburg	15-2, 11-15, 15-2, 15-12	W
O2	at Rutgers	15-11, 13-15, 12-15, 8-15	L

Oct. 5-6 - at Temple Invitational ($)

$ O5	West Chester	15-0, 15-4	W
$ O5	George Washington	15-5, 15-7	W
$ O6	Cortland	15-2, 15-6	W
$ O6	Georgetown	6-15, 7-15	L
O16	Pittsburgh	15-12, 11-15, 9-15, 14-16	L

Oct. 19-20 - at Delaware Invitational (%)

%O19	Pennsylvania	15-4, 15-4	W
%O19	Georgetown	9-15, 15-7, 15-7	W
%O19	Navy	15-3, 15-7	W
%O20	James Madison	15-3, 15-8	W
%O20	at Delaware	15-3, 15-12	W
%O20	Georgetown	15-13, 15-1	W

Oct. 26-27 - at Maryland Invitational (^)

^ O26	American	15-5, 15-8	W
^ O26	Navy	15-11, 15-10	W
^ O26	Rutgers	16-14, 15-5	W
^ O27	Princeton	15-7, 15-8	W
^ O27	at Maryland	15-11, 11-15, 11-15	L
O20	at Bucknell	15-5, 15-4, 15-0	W
& N3	Grove City	15-12, 15-12	W
N3	at Clarion	15-13, 15-4	W
N6	at Indiana (Pa.)	15-11, 15-2, 15-4	W
N12	at Pittsburgh	15-6, 15-5, 15-4	W

Nov. 16-18 - at EAIAW Championship (*)

* N16	Georgetown	15-6, 8-15, 15-3	W
* N16	Rhode Island	15-4, 16-14	W
* N17	at Pittsburgh	12-15, 15-4, 15-11	W
* N17	Georgetown	13-15, 15-13, 12-15	L
* N18	Rutgers	15-12, 13-15, 14-16	L

- at Piscataway, N.J. & - at Clarion, Pa.

1980

Record: 34-11
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 19-20 - at Pitt Invitational (!)

! S19	Georgetown	8-15, 15-7, 15-4	W
! S19	Rutgers	16-18, 9-15	L
! S20	Western Michigan	15-9, 15-7	W
! S20	at Pittsburgh	11-15, 15-11, 10-15	L
! S20	Western Michigan	8-15, 15-13, 11-15	L
S30	East Stroudsburg	15-9, 15-4, 16-14	W
O3	Georgetown	16-14, 15-5, 9-15, 15-13	W
O4	Rutgers	15-12, 15-13	W
O4	Pittsburgh	6-15, 10-15	L
O4	Georgetown	15-9, 15-13	W
O4	Georgetown	15-4, 3-15, 15-3	W
O4	Pittsburgh	15-8, 8-15, 15-7	W
O8	Laurentian	15-2, 15-1, 15-11	W
O9	Fairleigh Dickinson	15-1, 15-5	W
O9	Rhode Island	15-2, 10-15, 15-4	W
O10	West Virginia	15-12, 15-5	W
O10	Maryland	15-6, 15-10	W
O10	George Washington	15-3, 15-0	W

Oct. 17-18 - at Delaware Invitational (@)

@O17	George Washington	15-7, 15-11	W
@O17	Towson State	15-0, 15-6	W
@O17	William & Mary	15-5, 15-8	W
@O18	Southern Connecticut	15-5, 15-8	W
@O18	Georgetown	15-13, 15-11	W
@O18	N.C. State	15-9, 15-10	W
O21	at Georgetown	15-1, 15-12, 6-15, 15-12	W

Oct. 24-25 - at Maryland Invitational (#)

# O24	Navy	15-5, 15-6	W
# O24	East Carolina	15-4, 15-12	W
# O24	Georgetown	15-6, 13-15, 15-8	W
# O25	Rhode Island	15-13, 15-9	W
# O25	Pittsburgh	15-13, 11-15, 12-15	L
O31	at Pittsburgh	11-15, 11-15, 16-14, 16-14, 10-15	L
N4	Pittsburgh	14-16, 15-12, 9-15, 15-11, 15-9	W

Nov. 7-8 - at Georgetown Classic ($)

$ N7	G. Washington	10-15, 13-15, 15-5, 15-7, 11-15	L
$ N8	at Georgetown	15-13, 15-3, 15-7	W
$ N8	Maryland	15-5, 15-8, 15-12	W

Nov. 20-21 - at EAIAW Championships (%)

%N20	Princeton	15-2, 16-14	W
%N20	Georgetown	11-15, 15-1, 15-7	W
%N20	Rutgers	5-15, 9-15	L
%N21	George Washington	15-6, 15-11	W
%N21	Georgetown	15-8, 10-15, 15-5, 15-6	W
%N21	Rutgers	15-11, 15-10, 14-16, 15-5	W

Dec. 11-12 - at AIAW Championship (^)

^D11	USC	5-15, 1-15	L
^D11	Houston	10-15, 4-15	L
^D12	Colorado State	15-7, 15-8	W
^D12	San Diego State	5-15, 11-15	L

1981

Record: 44-5
Head Coach: Russ Rose

S11	at Pittsburgh	16-14, 15-8, 15-2	W

Sept. 12 - at Pittsburgh Invitational (!)

! S12	Edinboro	15-1, 15-3	W
! S12	Eastern Kentucky	15-11, 15-6	W
! S12	Loyola	15-8, 15-8	W
! S12	West Virginia	15-10, 15-6	W
! S12	Ohio State	15-4, 15-9	W
! S12	Rutgers	15-4, 15-8	W
! S12	at Pittsburgh	15-5, 15-6	W
S18	Georgetown	15-2, 15-5, 15-3	W
S19	Fairleigh Dickinson	15-0, 15-1, 15-8	W
S19	Kent State	15-2, 15-12, 15-9	W
S19	Georgetown	15-3, 15-2, 15-8	W
O1	at Southwest Missouri	15-8, 13-15, 15-17, 8-15	L

Oct. 2-3 - at Southwest Missouri Autumn Classic (@)

@O2	Nebraska	15-2, 15-8	W
@O2	Texas-Arlington	10-15, 15-10, 10-15	L
@O2	Wyoming	15-10, 15-8	W
@O3	Illinois State	9-15, 15-4, 13-15	L
@O3	Oklahoma	15-2, 15-3	W

Oct. 9-10 - at Princeton Invitational (#)

# O9	Hofstra	15-4, 15-9	W
# O9	Delaware	15-6, 15-7	W
# O9	Queens	15-3, 15-5	W
# O9	Maryland	15-2, 15-8	W
# O10	Florida International	15-9, 15-11	W
# O10	Maryland	15-1, 15-6	W
# O10	Rutgers	15-1, 15-8	W

Oct. 16-17 - at Delaware Invitational ($)

$ O16	Rhode Island	15-1, 15-6	W
$ O16	Maryland-Baltimore Co.	15-1, 15-4	W
$ O16	William & Mary	15-2, 15-4	W
$ O17	Princeton	15-2, 15-4	W
$ O17	George Washington	15-2, 15-8	W
$ O17	North Carolina	15-11, 15-6	W

Oct. 23-24 - at Maryland Invitational (%)

%O23	Fairleigh Dickinson	15-4, 15-4	W
%O23	South Carolina	15-7, 15-8	W
%O23	Temple	16-14, 15-5	W
%O23	East Carolina	15-5, 15-12	W
%O24	Providence	15-8, 15-3	W
%O24	George Washington	15-6, 15-2	W
%O24	Georgetown	15-8, 15-1	W
O30	Rutgers	15-10, 15-6, 15-10	W
O31	Pittsburgh	15-6, 13-15, 15-4, 15-13	W
O31	Illinois	15-7, 15-1, 15-7	W
N6	at Ohio State	15-4, 15-9, 15-12	W

Nov. 7 - at Ohio State Invitational (^)

^N7	at Ohio State	15-4, 15-9, 15-12	W
^N7	Purdue	15-8, 15-10	W
^N7	Michigan	15-8, 15-3	W
N27	at Northwestern	15-8, 15-12, 12-15, 15-10	W
N29	at Northwestern	3-15, 4-15, 8-15	L

in NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)

D6	Cincinnati	15-8, 15-6, 15-2	W

at NCAA Regional (Evanston, Ill.)

D12	Pacific	10-15, 15-13, 15-10, 12-15, 13-15	L

1982

Record: 26-15
Head Coach: Russ Rose

S18	Kent State	15-5, 15-0, 15-4	W

Sept. 24-25 - at Pittsburgh Invitational (!)

! S24	at Pittsburgh	15-11, 12-15, 9-15, 13-15	W
! S25	Ohio State	15-8, 15-8, 15-12	W
! S25	Tennessee	15-13, 10-15, 11-15, 12-15	L
S30	at Lamar	15-11, 15-12, 15-6	W

Oct. 1-2 - at Houston Invitational (@)

@O1	Northwestern	15-6, 15-12, 12-15, 10-15, 12-15	L
@O1	Texas	15-13, 15-12, 7-15, 12-15, 0-15	L
@O2	San Diego	11-15, 4-15, 6-15	L
@O2	at Houston	15-8, 17-15, 2-15, 12-15, 14-16	L
# O9	Syracuse	15-11, 15-5, 15-5	W
# O9	Louisville	15-11, 15-11, 15-9	W
O9	at Pittsburgh	15-10, 14-16, 13-15, 15-9, 9-15	L
O15	at Purdue	8-15, 4-15, 12-15	L
$ O16	Kentucky	10-15, 17-15, 15-10, 10-15, 15-3	W
$ O16	Northwestern	6-15, 15-11, 4-15, 9-15	L

Oct. 22-23 - at Maryland Invitational (%)

%O22	Virginia	15-10, 15-0	W
%O22	Providence	15-2, 15-5	W
%O23	Princeton	9-15, 15-9, 15-11	W
%O23	Clemson	15-8, 15-5	W
%O23	Rhode Island	15-4, 15-4	W
%O23	Rutgers	7-15, 15-9, 15-13	W
O29	Illinois-Chicago Circle	15-13, 15-9, 15-8	W
O30	James Madison	15-0, 15-3, 15-7	W
O30	Fairleigh Dickinson	15-1, 15-4, 15-4	W
O30	Edinboro	15-1, 15-3, 15-2	W
N3	Pittsburgh	15-2, 15-11, 15-11	W

Nov. 5-6 - at Rhode Island Invitational (^)

^N5	Southern Illinois	15-11, 15-8, 15-8	W
^N6	at Ohio State	4-15, 15-9, 12-15, 15-10, 17-15	W
^N6	Indiana	15-9, 15-11, 15-2	W
N12	Texas-Arlington	15-11, 5-15, 15-8, 12-15, 15-10	W
N13	Rhode Island	15-8, 19-17	W
N13	Purdue	10-15, 9-15	L
N13	Rutgers	12-15, 15-5, 15-7	W
N13	Purdue	15-9, 5-15, 12-15, 7-15	L
N19	at Rhode Island	15-6, 15-4	W
& N19	Rutgers	10-15, 11-15	L
N19	at Rhode Island	15-10, 15-10	W
& N19	Rutgers	15-8, 15-11, 8-15, 10-15, 12-15	L

Nov. 25 - at Northwestern Invitational (*)

* N25	Texas	15-8, 2-15, 3-15, 11-15	L
* N25	LSU	16-14, 10-15, 8-15, 15-12, 15-7	W

at NCAA Sub-Regional (Lincoln, Neb.)

D4	at Nebraska	13-15, 5-15, 13-15	L

- in Pittsburgh, Pa. $ - in West Lafayette, Ind.
& - in Kingston, R.I.

1983

Record: 36-10
Atlantic 10 Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

S9	Minnesota	15-10, 7-15, 15-3, 15-7	W
S10	Toledo	15-2, 15-2, 15-4	W
S10	Rutgers	15-5, 15-3, 15-13	W

Sept. 16-17 - at Pittsburgh Invitational (!)

! S16	Louisville	15-6, 15-6, 14-16, 11-15, 11-15	L
! S17	Florida State	12-15, 7-15, 15-13, 6-15	L
! S17	at Pittsburgh	15-10, 15-12, 15-10	W
S20	at Brigham Young	10-15, 10-15, 15-12, 5-15	L
S21	at Utah	8-15, 15-11, 10-15, 15-8, 15-11	W

Sept. 22-24 - at BYU Invitational (@)

@S22	Houston	17-15, 15-8	W
@S22	Utah	15-9, 16-14	W
@S22	Montana	15-11, 15-7	W
@S23	Wyoming	15-5, 15-8	W
@S23	Long Beach State	15-11, 15-9	W
@S24	Texas-Arlington	15-3, 15-11, 15-10	W
@S24	Portland State	15-8, 15-0, 15-5	W
@S24	at Brigham Young	12-15, 9-15, 7-15	L
S30	Cleveland State	15-2, 15-11, 15-2	W
O1	Rhode Island	15-5, 15-1, 15-3	W
O1	Maryland	15-2, 15-5, 9-15, 15-2	W

Oct. 7-9 - at LSU Classic (#)

# O7	Texas	5-15, 6-15, 7-15	L
# O7	Tennessee	15-12, 10-15, 5-15, 15-13, 8-15	L
# O8	at LSU	17-15, 13-15, 15-6, 15-10	W
# O8	Texas A & M	15-13, 15-12, 15-13	W
# O9	Illinois	15-5, 15-2, 16-14	W
O15	New Hampshire	15-6, 15-0, 15-4	W
O15	George Mason	15-4, 15-6, 15-6	W
O16	Hofstra	15-1, 15-5, 15-1	W
O20	at Morehead State	15-3, 15-5, 15-5	W
O21	at Eastern Kentucky	15-7, 15-7, 15-10	W
$ O22	San Jose State	5-15, 8-15, 14-16	L
O23	at Kentucky	5-15, 8-15, 14-16	L

Nov. 4-5 - at Rutgers Tournament (%)

%N4	Temple	15-5, 15-5	W
%N4	at Rutgers	15-7, 12-15, 15-6	W
%N5	Providence	15-10, 15-5	W
%N5	Providence	15-8, 15-11, 15-9	W
N11	Providence	15-5, 16-14, 15-9	W
N12	Pittsburgh	15-9, 19-21, 15-1, 15-12	W

Nov. 18-20 - at Atlantic 10 Tournament (Washington DC) (^)

^N18	at George Washington	15-6, 15-8, 15-4	W
^N18	Rhode Island	15-11, 15-6, 15-6	W
^N19	West Virginia	15-6, 15-6, 15-6	W
^N19	Temple	15-8, 15-7, 15-5	W
^N20	Rutgers	15-10, 15-9, 15-7	W
N26	at Northwestern	15-8, 15-12, 8-15, 11-15, 15-9	W
& N26	Pacific	11-15, 9-15, 9-15	L

NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)

D4	Providence	15-10, 15-9, 15-9	W

NCAA Regional (West Lafayette, Ind.)

D9	UCLA	1-15, 14-16, 11-15	L

$ - in Lexington, Ky. & - in Evanston, Ill.

1984

Record: 30-6 **Atlantic 10: 8-0**
Atlantic 10 Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

! S14	Purdue	12-15, 15-8, 12-15, 16-14, 13-15	L
! S15	Kentucky	15-10, 16-14, 15-10	W
S15	at Louisville	11-15, 15-13, 15-5, 17-15	W
! S16	Missouri	15-11, 15-12, 15-5	W
S21	at Rhode Island	15-10, 15-11, 15-4	W
# S22	Pacific	15-13, 2-15, 15-12, 8-15, 16-14	W
# S22	Tennessee	15-7, 15-3, 10-15, 15-5	W

S27	at Utah State	15-7, 15-9, 2-15, 15-13	W
@S29	San Diego State	15-9, 15-9, 15-2	W
S29	at Brigham Young	7-15, 13-15, 11-15	L
$ O5	Brown	15-2, 15-0	W
$ O5	Maryland	15-6, 15-2	W
$ O6	Pennsylvania	15-8, 15-4	W
O6	at Princeton	15-8, 15-8	W
$ O6	Providence	15-11, 15-4	W
O12	West Virginia	15-9, 15-5, 15-2	W
O13	Temple	15-7, 15-13, 15-8	W
O15	Ohio State	15-7, 15-6, 15-5	W
O19	George Mason	15-5, 15-6, 15-8	W
O21	Pittsburgh	15-5, 15-11, 15-10	W
O26	at George Washington	15-4, 15-4, 15-4	W
^ O27	Rhode Island	15-12, 15-9, 15-9	W
^ O27	Maryland	15-7, 15-2, 15-7	W
%N2	Notre Dame	15-1, 15-7, 15-1	W
%N3	North Carolina	15-0, 15-3, 15-4	W
N3	at Pittsburgh	13-15, 15-17, 11-15	L
N7	at Western Michigan	15-13, 15-10, 15-12	W
N9	Rutgers	15-10, 15-3, 15-8	W
N10	Cleveland State	15-5, 15-1, 15-8	W
N10	Kentucky	15-13, 6-15, 15-5, 12-15, 15-5	W
N11	Carleton (Exhibition)	15-0, 15-2, 15-5	W
Nov. 17 - at Atlantic 10 Tournament (Kingston, R.I.)			
N17	West Virginia	15-2, 15-5, 15-5	W
N17	at Rhode Island	15-11, 15-4, 15-8	W
& N24	Texas	4-15, 3-15, 5-15	L
& N25	Tennessee	9-15, 15-6, 8-15, 12-15	L
at NCAA Sub-Regional (Northwestern - Evanston, Ill.)			
D1	at Northwestern	7-15, 15-9, 15-4, 9-15, 15-4	W
at NCAA Regional (Western Michigan - Kalamazoo, Mich.)			
D8	Pacific	4-15, 8-15, 12-15	L

! - in Louisville, Ky. # - in Kingston, R.I. @ - in Provo, Utah
$ - in Princeton, N.J. ^ - in Washington D.C.
% - in Pittsburgh, Pa. & - in Evanston, Ill.

1985

Record: 31-5 **Atlantic 10: 5-0**
Atlantic 10 Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

S6	Villanova	15-3, 15-7, 15-5	W
S7	Toledo	15-2, 15-4, 15-8	W
S7	Queens	15-2, 15-6, 15-0	W
S13	Michigan State	15-9, 15-12, 15-3	W
S14	Ohio State	15-9, 15-9, 15-5	W
S14	LSU	15-9, 15-1, 14-16, 15-13	W
S20	at Rhode Island	16-14, 11-15, 1-15, 11-15	L
! S21	Oregon	15-3, 15-6, 16-14	W
! S21	Hofstra	15-1, 15-4, 15-7	W
# S27	West Texas State	15-3, 15-3, 15-7	W
# S27	Rice	15-11, 15-8, 15-3	W
# S28	Illinois State	10-15, 10-15, 15-4, 13-15	L
S28	at New Mexico State	15-8, 15-11, 12-15, 10-15, 15-11	W
O4	George Washington	15-4, 15-3, 15-1	W
O4	Pittsburgh	15-4, 15-6, 15-12	W
$ O12	New York Tech	15-4, 15-2, 15-5	W
O12	at Rutgers	15-0, 15-2, 15-1	W
^ O18	Providence	15-9, 15-4, 15-11	W
O18	at Pittsburgh	15-5, 15-12, 9-15, 15-13	W
^ O19	Georgetown	15-11, 15-1, 15-4	W
O19	at West Virginia	15-6, 15-3, 15-6	W
O25	Rhode Island	15-2, 15-2, 15-6	W
O26	George Mason	15-8, 15-5, 15-5	W
O26	Laurier (Exhibition)	15-1, 15-3, 15-1	W
O27	Maryland	15-0, 15-4, 15-8	W
N1	at Temple	15-1, 15-3, 15-6	W
%N2	Duke	11-15, 15-10, 3-15, 15-10, 15-10	W
N2	at Pennsylvania	15-0, 15-1, 15-9	W
N9	Georgetown	15-6, 15-11, 15-11	W
@N15	Cincinnati	15-3, 15-0, 15-1	W
@N16	Eastern Kentucky	7-15, 11-15, 15-12, 17-19	L
N16	at Kentucky	15-5, 15-3, 15-12	W
+ N23	George Washington	15-10, 15-4, 15-5	W
+ N23	Rhode Island	15-12, 15-9, 15-12	W
& N30	Tennessee	15-6, 15-3, 15-7	W
& D1	Texas	9-15, 12-15, 7-15	L
at NCAA Regional (Nebraska - Lincoln, Neb.)			
D7	Nebraska	8-15, 7-15, 12-15	L

! - in Kingston, R.I. # - in Las Cruces, N.M.
$ - in Piscataway, N.J. ^ - in Pittsburgh, Pa.
% - in Philadelphia, Pa. @ - in Lexington, Ky.
+ - in Morgantown, W Va. & - in Evanston, Ill.

1986

Record: 38-5 **Atlantic 10: 7-0**
Atlantic 10 Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

! S5	Pittsburgh	15-13, 11-15, 15-6, 15-5	W
! S6	Cal-Irvine	15-5, 15-12, 15-5	W
! S6	Providence	15-7, 15-13, 3-15, 15-9	W
S7	at Villanova	15-7, 15-5, 15-11	W
S11	at Eastern Illinois	15-11, 15-9, 15-8	W
# S12	San Jose State	4-15, 5-15, 10-15	L
# S13	Missouri	15-6, 15-5, 15-13	W
S18	UC-Santa Barbara	1-15, 7-15, 13-15	L
S19	Virginia	15-9, 15-6, 15-6	W
S20	William and Mary	15-6, 15-5, 15-1	W
S20	Wisconsin	15-2, 11-15, 15-3, 15-11	W
S25	at North Carolina	15-6, 15-6, 15-4	W
S26	at Duke	9-15, 15-11, 15-11, 15-10	W
S27	at NC State	11-15, 15-11, 9-15, 15-11, 15-4	W
$ S27	Colorado State	15-13, 8-15, 15-5, 12-15, 15-10	W
O3	at Maryland	15-9, 16-14, 15-7	W
O4	at George Washington	15-9, 16-14, 15-7	W
O5	at George Mason	15-6, 15-7, 15-6	W
O10	Rutgers	15-1, 15-4, 15-7	W
O11	Hofstra	15-6, 15-4, 15-9	W
O17	West Virginia	15-9, 15-6, 15-1	W
O18	Duquesne	15-0, 15-2, 15-4	W
O18	Kentucky	15-11, 15-8, 13-15, 15-9	W
O19	at Pittsburgh	15-7, 15-8, 15-6	W
O25	at Massachusetts	15-10, 15-4, 15-7	W
O26	at Rhode Island	15-4, 15-10, 15-4	W
O31	Temple	15-10, 14-16, 15-3, 15-1	W
N1	VCU	15-4, 15-7, 15-7	W
N1	Pittsburgh	15-4, 6-15, 15-11, 15-12	W
N6	at South Florida	15-4, 16-14, 15-8	W
%N7	Jacksonville	15-2, 15-2, 15-7	W
%N8	Georgia	15-9, 12-15, 10-15, 15-12, 10-15	L
N8	at Florida	15-12, 12-15, 15-4, 15-12	W
N14	Maryland	15-3, 15-13, 15-12	W
N15	Syracuse	15-4, 15-8, 15-2	W
N15	Louisville	15-8, 15-0, 15-10	W
N16	Villanova	15-4, 15-4, 15-0	W
Nov. 22 - at Atlantic 10 Tournament (Piscataway, N.J.)			
& N22	George Washington	15-3, 15-4, 15-5	W
& N22	Rhode Island	15-2, 15-9, 15-6	W
N28	Western Michigan	15-10, 14-16, 7-15, 5-15	L
N29	Tennessee	15-11, 15-3, 15-9	W
at NCAA Sub-Regional (Penn State - University Park, Pa.)			
D4	Wyoming	13-15, 15-2, 15-7, 15-4	W
at NCAA Regional (Nebraska - Lincoln, Neb.)			
D12	at Nebraska	7-15, 15-4, 16-14, 16-18, 15-9	L

! - in Philadelphia, Pa. # - in Champaign, Ill.
$ - in Raleigh, N.C. % - in Tampa, Fla.
& - at Piscataway, N.J.

1987

Record: 27-9 **Atlantic 10: 8-0**
Atlantic 10 Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 4-5 - at Baden Invit. University Park, Pa.) (!)			
! S4	Missouri	15-12, 15-11, 15-3	W
! S5	George Mason	15-4, 15-6, 15-6	W
! S5	Northwestern	5-15, 13-15, 16-14, 12-15	L
Sept. 11-12 - at Husker Invit. (Lincoln, Neb.) (#)			
# S11	Central Michigan	18-16, 15-3, 13-15, 15-13	W
# S12	Minnesota	15-12, 11-15, 15-11, 15-5	W
# S12	at Nebraska	12-15, 12-15, 17-15, 7-15	L
S18	Virginia	15-10, 16-14, 15-9	W
S19	Villanova	15-4, 15-4, 15-3	W
Sept. 25-26 - **at Wildcat Classic (Tucson, Ariz.) ($)**			
$ S25	Southern Illinois	10-15, 12-15, 9-15	L
$ S26	Western Michigan	2-15, 15-12, 14-16, 13-15	L
$ S26	at Arizona	5-15, 8-15, 10-15	L
Oct. 2-3 - at Reebok Classic (University Park, Pa.) (^)			
^ O2	George Washington	15-2, 15-8, 15-6	W
^ O3	Central Michigan	15-10, 15-10, 15-6	W
^ O3	North Carolina	15-8, 15-2, 15-4	W
O10	at Rutgers	15-6, 15-1, 15-6	W
& O10	Hofstra	15-1, 15-4, 15-4	W
O12	N.C. State	7-15, 15-5, 15-1, 15-5	W
O16	at West Virginia	6-15, 15-10, 12-15, 15-12, 15-3	W
O17	at Duquesne	15-1, 15-2, 10-15, 15-3	W
%O17	Houston	15-6, 12-15, 13-15, 15-8, 15-7	W
O18	at Pittsburgh	15-5, 11-15, 13-15, 15-17	L
O20	Duke	15-7, 15-4, 15-7	W
O23	Massachusetts	15-4, 15-2, 15-3	W
O24	Rhode Island	15-11, 15-9, 15-10	W
O30	at Temple	15-11, 15-2, 15-8	W
@O31	St. Bonaventure	15-1, 15-3, 15-2	W
Nov. 7-8 - at Ohio State Classic (*)			
* N7	Cincinnati	8-15, 15-4, 15-8, 15-6	W
* N8	Pittsburgh	8-15, 15-17, 14-16	L
Nov. 13-14 - at Penn State Classic (+)			
+ N13	Pittsburgh	15-6, 8-15, 15-10, 15-1	W
+ N14	Cleveland State	15-3, 15-2, 15-0	W
+ N14	Syracuse	15-8, 15-5, 15-4	W
Nov. 21-22 - at Atlantic 10 Tournament (Kingston, R.I.)			
N21	Massachusetts	15-6, 15-2, 15-6	W
N22	West Virginia	15-11, 15-5, 15-6	W
Nov. 27-28 - at LSU Open (?)			
? N27	Texas A&M	15-5, 15-4, 15-12	W
? N28	at LSU	15-9, 13-15, 15-10, 4-15, 14-16	L
Dec. 2 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (West Lafayette, Ind.)			
D4	Purdue	4-15, 9-15, 15-17	L

& - in Piscataway, N.J. % - in Pittsburgh, Pa.
@ - in Philadelphia, Pa.

1988

Record: 36-4 **Atlantic 10: 8-0**
Atlantic 10 Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 2-3 - at Penn State Preview. (!)			
! S2	Akron	15-4, 15-4, 15-3	W
! S3	Duquesne	15-1, 15-1, 15-7	W
! S3	George Mason	15-3, 15-2, 15-3	W
S8	at South Florida	15-7, 15-4, 15-12	W
Sept. 9-10 - at Florida Invitational (#)			
# S9	at Florida	16-18, 8-15, 16-14, 15-13, 15-11	W
# S10	Florida State	13-15, 15-13, 15-8, 15-5	W
# S10	Texas-Arlington	7-15, 9-15, 13-15	L
Sept. 16-18 - at Baden Invit. (University Park, Pa.) ($)			
$ S16	Michigan	15-5, 15-4, 16-14	W
$ S17	SW Missouri State	15-2, 15-6, 15-8	W
$ S17	Purdue	15-11, 4-15, 15-9, 15-7	W

$ S18	Providence	15-6, 15-1, 15-11	W
S23	Villanova	15-2, 15-4, 15-5	W
S24	Maryland	15-8, 15-9, 15-2	W
S24	Memphis State	17-15, 15-4, 15-5	W
S30	at Temple	15-1, 15-4, 15-4	W
O1	at Rutgers	15-2, 15-6, 15-6	W
@O1	Northeastern	15-6, 15-3, 15-3	W
O7	Rhode Island	8-15, 15-6, 15-11, 15-6	W
O8	Massachusetts	15-3, 15-4, 15-3	W
O14	George Washington	15-3, 13-15, 15-6, 15-10	W
O15	N.C. State	14-16, 15-9, 15-10, 13-15, 15-11	W
O19	at St. Bonaventure	15-2, 15-1, 15-4	W

Oct. 21-22 - at Tennessee Invitational (^)

^O21	at Tennessee	15-7, 9-15, 15-7, 18-16	W
^O22	Alabama-Birmingham	15-4, 15-5, 15-3	W
^O22	Eastern Kentucky	15-3, 15-1, 15-9	W
O28	at West Virginia	6-15, 15-10, 15-5, 15-5	W
& O29	Kent State	15-6, 15-11, 15-4	W
O29	at Pittsburgh	15-2, 15-7, 15-6	W
O30	at Duquesne	15-0, 15-2, 15-2	W
N4	Pittsburgh	15-10, 10-15, 15-6, 9-15, 15-5	W
N5	Temple	15-3, 15-2, 15-3	W
N5	Syracuse	15-2, 15-8, 15-4	W
N10	at UIC Circle	15-8, 15-9, 15-4	W

Nov. 11-12 - at Notre Dame Classic (*)

* N11	Northwestern	12-15, 9-15, 16-14, 8-15	L
* N12	Duke	15-7, 15-11, 15-7	W

Nov. 19-20 - at Atlantic 10 Tournament (University Park, Pa.)

N19	West Virginia	15-9, 15-10, 15-5	W
N20	Rhode Island	15-8, 15-11, 15-8	W

Nov. 26 - at Texas Classic (+)

+ N26	San Diego State	14-16, 15-4, 16-14, 15-17, 5-15	L
+ N26	Notre Dame	15-6, 12-15, 15-13, 5-15, 15-2	W

Dec. 3 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (South Bend, Ind.)

D3	at Notre Dame	13-15, 10-15, 16-14, 10-15	L

@ - in Piscataway, N.J. & - in Pittsburgh, Pa.

1989

Record: 34-7 **Atlantic 10: 8-0**
Atlantic 10 Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 1-3 - at Penn State Preview (!)

! S1	Cincinnati	15-5, 16-14, 15-3	W
! S2	Villanova	15-2, 15-5, 15-5-	W
! S2	Indiana	15-6, 15-10, 15-8	W
! S3	St. Bonaventure	15-3, 15-4, 15-5	W
! S3	Lehigh	15-0, 15-0, 15-7	W

Sept. 8-9 - at Purdue Classic (#)

# S8	at Purdue	16-14, 15-11, 15-5	W
# S9	San Jose State	12-15, 15-4, 8-15, 15-7, 15-6	W
# S9	Colorado	15-10, 13-15, 1-15, 15-8, 3-15	L

Sept. 15-16 - at Sportsmart Classic (Chicago, Ill.) ($)

$ S15	UCLA	15-6, 7-15, 5-15, 12-15	L
$ S16	Texas	6-15, 15-6, 6-15, 16-14, 9-15	L

Sept. 21-23 - at Baden Invit. (University Park, Pa.) (^)

^S21	Florida	15-12, 15-9, 15-9	W
^S22	New Mexico	6-15, 10-15, 15-12, 10-15	L
^S23	W. Michigan	15-13, 15-11, 15-12	W
S29	at Massachusetts	15-0, 15-2, 15-2	W
S30	at Rhode Island	15-11, 7-15, 15-2, 11-15, 15-6	W
%O1	Connecticut	15-4, 15-4, 15-7	W
O6	at George Washington	15-3, 15-0, 15-11	W
@O7	William & Mary	15-3, 15-3, 15-11	W
O7	at Maryland	15-2, 15-5, 16-14	W
O8	at George Mason	15-3, 15-9, 15-6	W
O11	St. Bonaventure	15-0, 15-1, 15-4	W

Oct. 13-14 - at Penn State Classic (*)

* O13	Georgetown	15-1, 15-2, 15-3	W
* O14	Illinois-Chicago Circle	15-4, 15-6, 15-1	W
* O14	LSU	17-15, 15-9, 15-8	W
O20	West Virginia	15-1, 15-4, 15-6	W
O21	at Pittsburgh	9-15, 15-5, 15-1, 15-5	W
O22	Duquesne	15-0, 15-4, 15-0	W
O27	Rutgers	15-4, 15-5, 15-7	W
O28	Liberty	15-2, 15-9, 15-1	W
O28	Temple	15-4, 15-0, 15-11	W
N4	at N.C. State	15-6, 15-5, 15-4	W
N4	at Duke	15-13, 15-12, 15-12	W
N5	at North Carolina	15-6, 13-15, 14-16, 15-9, 15-7	W
N10	Pittsburgh	5-15, 15-9, 15-4, 15-7	W
N11	Central Michigan	15-7, 15-5, 15-12	W
N11	Tennessee	15-5, 15-10, 16-14	W

Nov. 18-19 - at Atlantic 10 Tournament (Washington DC)

N18	West Virginia	15-0, 15-3, 15-2	W
N19	Rhode Island	15-8, 15-7, 15-10	W
N24	at Texas-Arlington	15-12, 18-16, 10-15, 12-15, 13-15	L
N25	at Texas-Arlington	12-15, 15-13, 4-15, 15-12, 13-15	L

Dec. 1 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (Champaign, Ill.)

D1	at Illinois	5-15, 9-15, 2-15	L

% - at Danbury, (Conn.) H.S. @ - at College Park, Md.

1990

Record: 44-1 **Atlantic 10: 8-0**
Atlantic 10 Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Aug. 31- Sept. 2 - at Penn State Preview (!)

! A31	Miami (Ohio)	15-9, 15-7, 15-6	W
! S1	Army	15-5, 15-4, 15-2	W
! S1	Villanova	15-2, 15-5, 15-2	W
! S2	Lehigh	15-1, 15-0, 15-5	W
! S2	St. Bonaventure	15-8, 15-2, 15-6	W

Sept. 7 - at Penn State Invitational (#)

# S7	Maryland	15-10, 15-6, 15-3	W
# S8	Georgetown	15-2, 15-1, 15-10	W
# S8	Colorado	15-7, 15-4, 15-6	W
S13	Eastern Illinois	15-6, 15-2, 15-9	W
S15	Virginia	15-5, 15-3, 15-5	W

Sept. 21-22 - at Tiger Classic (Baton Rouge, La.) ($)

$ S21	Texas A&M	15-4, 15-8, 15-8	W
$ S22	Cal Poly-SLO	15-2, 15-0, 15-7	W
$ S22	at LSU	8-15, 15-12, 15-11, 15-10	W
S28	at Notre Dame	15-8, 15-7, 15-5	W
S29	at Western Michigan	15-4, 15-8, 15-9	W
O2	at St. Bonaventure	15-0, 15-7, 15-2	W
%O2	Akron	15-1, 15-7, 15-9	W

Oct. 5-6 - at Sportsmart Classic (Palos Heights, Ill.) (^)

^O5	Long Beach State	15-6, 15-4, 15-12	W
^O6	Colorado	15-7, 13-15, 15-10, 15-8	W
O12	at West Virginia	15-1, 15-4, 15-3	W
& O13	Kent State	15-3, 15-0, 15-3	W
O13	at Duquesne	15-1, 15-5, 15-11	W
O14	at Pittsburgh	18-16, 15-2, 15-5	W
O16	Duke	15-5, 15-9, 15-1	W
O19	at Rutgers	15-4, 15-0, 15-4	W
O20	at Hofstra	15-11, 12-15, 15-11, 15-11	W
O20	at Temple	15-1, 15-6, 15-2	W
O26	Massachusetts	15-8, 15-1, 15-2	W
O27	George Washington	15-9, 15-3, 15-5	W
O27	Rhode Island	15-2, 15-6, 15-9	W
O28	Notre Dame	15-8, 15-9, 15-4	W
O29	Southern Illinois	15-5, 15-3, 15-11	W
N2	Connecticut	15-4, 15-3, 15-0	W
N3	Liberty	15-5, 15-7, 15-4	W
N9	Pittsburgh	15-1, 15-6, 15-7	W
N10	William & Mary	15-1, 15-2, 15-5	W
N10	Texas-Arlington	15-6, 15-1, 15-7	W
N12	at Ohio State	13-15, 15-9, 15-9, 15-10	W

Nov. 16-17 - at Atlantic 10 Tournament (Philadelphia, Pa.)

N16	West Virginia	15-5, 15-0, 15-13	W
N17	George Washington	15-2, 15-1, 15-5	W

Nov. 23-24 - at Whataburger Classic (Austin, Texas) (*)

* N23	San Diego State	15-8, 15-4, 15-11	W
* N24	Texas	15-11, 15-10, 15-2	W

Nov. 29 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)

N29	Purdue	15-8, 16-14, 15-4	W

Dec. 7-8 - at NCAA Regional (Lincoln, Neb.)

D7	Wisconsin	15-6, 15-6, 15-3	W
D8	Nebraska	12-15, 14-16, 15-10, 5-15	L

1991

Record: 26-6 **Big Ten: 15-5**
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Aug. 30- 31 - at Pittsburgh Classic (!)

! A30	at Pittsburgh	15-12, 7-15, 7-15, 18-16. 16-14	W
! A31	Arizona	12-15, 15-7, 15-13, 15-11	W
! A31	Miami (Ohio)	15-9, 11-15, 15-9, 15-6	W
S1	Arizona	15-0, 15-8, 15-10	W

Sept. 13-14 - at Penn State Classic (#)

# S13	Georgetown	15-9, 15-2, 15-8	W
# S14	Army	15-5, 15-5, 15-3	W
# S14	West Virginia	15-8, 15-8, 15-6	W
S20	George Washington	15-3, 15-3, 15-6	W
S21	W. Michigan	6-15, 15-6, 13-15, 15-4, 15-3	W
S27	Indiana	15-1, 15-5, 8-15, 15-11H	W
S28	Ohio State	15-12, 15-6, 16-18, 5-15, 16-18	L
O4	at Illinois	15-4, 15-13, 7-15, 9-15, 16-18	L
O5	at Purdue	15-8, 15-4, 4-15, 15-13	W
O11	Michigan	15-8, 15-5, 15-3	W
O12	Michigan State	15-8, 15-6, 15-2	W
O18	at Iowa	15-5, 15-4, 15-10	W
O19	at Minnesota	9-15, 9-15, 15-10, 10-15	L
O23	Pittsburgh	7-15, 15-10, 15-5, 15-13	W
O25	Northwestern	15-6, 15-8, 15-0	W
O26	Wisconsin	8-15, 11-15, 15-10, 15-7, 15-11	W
N1	Purdue	15-2, 15-7, 15-4	W
N2	Illinois	15-0, 15-3, 15-12	W
N8	at Michigan State	17-15, 15-1, 15-17	W
N9	at Michigan	115-4, 15-10, 15-10	W
N15	Minnesota	15-11, 11-15, 12-15, 15-6, 15-13	W
N16	Iowa	15-6, 15-7, 15-5	W
N22	at Wisconsin	15-12, 15-5, 9-15, 16-14	W
N23	at Northwestern	7-15, 15-5, 7-15, 15-2, 10-15	L
N29	at Ohio State	13-15, 9-15, 7-15	L
N30	at Indiana	15-12, 15-2, 15-0	W

Dec. 7 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)

D7	Colorado	8-15, 10-15, 15-11	W

Dec. 13 - at NCAA Regional (Lincoln, Neb.)

D13	Ohio State	15-13, 9-15, 15-11, 5-15, 11-15	L

1992

Record: 28-4 **Big Ten: 19-1**
Big Ten Co-Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 4-5 - at LSU Tiger Classic (!)

! S4	SE Louisiana	15-0, 15-0, 15-1	W
! S5	Washington	8-15, 11-15, 13-15	L
! S5	at LSU	10-15, 8-15, 14-16	L

Sept.11-12 - at Penn State Invitational (#)

# S11	Kent State	15-6, 15-7, 15-5	W
# S12	Army	15-4, 15-1, 15-0	W
# S12	Syracuse	15-6, 15-7, 15-2	W

Sept. 4-5 - at Penn State Classic ($)

$ S18	BYU-Hawaii	15-4, 15-2, 15-2	W
$ S19	West Virginia	15-3, 15-2, 15-6	W
$ S19	Villanova	15-5, 15-1, 15-2	W
S25	Northwestern	15-2, 15-7, 15-6	W
S26	Illinois	15-6, 10-15, 9-15, 15-4, 16-14	W
S27	Temple	15-2, 15-3, 15-4	W
O2	at Indiana	15-6, 15-5, 15-3	W
O3	at Purdue	15-6, 5-15, 15-13, 15-8	W
O9	Michigan State	15-3, 15-4, 15-1	W
O10	Michigan	15-4, 15-10, 15-7	W
O14	at Ohio State	18-16, 15-8, 15-13	W
O17	at Wisconsin	15-4, 15-4, 15-5	W
O23	at Minnesota	15-5, 15-4, 15-1	W

O24	at Iowa	15-2, 15-9, 15-12	W
O30	Purdue	15-1, 15-12, 15-4	W
O31	Indiana	15-7, 15-3, 15-5	W
N6	at Michigan	15-11, 15-2, 15-10	W
N7	at Michigan State	15-8, 15-7, 15-5	W
N11	Ohio State	15-8, 15-8, 15-11	W
N13	Wisconsin	15-8, 15-11, 15-6	W
N20	Iowa	15-10, 15-12, 15-2	W
N21	Minnesota	15-9, 13-15, 15-7, 15-10	W
N27	at Illinois	9-15, 6-15, 12-15	L
N28	at Northwestern	15-2, 15-1, 15-5	W
Dec. 3 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)			
D3	Notre Dame	15-13, 15-8, 15-9	W
Dec. 10 - at NCAA Regional (Champaign, Ill.)			
D10	Stanford	13-15, 6-15, 13-15	L

1993

Record: 31-5 **Big Ten: 18-2**
NCAA Runners-Up
Big Ten Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 2-4 - at Penn State Classic (!)			
! S2	Southern Illinois	15-4, 15-5, 15-11	W
! S3	Pittsburgh	15-12, 15-8, 15-5	W
! S4	West Virginia	15-17, 15-12, 13-15, 15-11, 15-3	W
! S4	Nebraska	11-15, 15-9, 4-15, 17-15, 10-15	L
Sept. 9-11 - at Hawaii Classic Classic (#)			
# S9	UCLA	15-11, 12-15, 7-15, 8-15	L
# S10	at Hawaii	15-12, 15-13, 15-8	W
# S11	Georgia Tech	15-12, 15-8, 19-17	W
Sept. 17-18 - at Penn State Invitational ($)			
$ S17	St. Bonaventure	15-1, 15-4, 15-3	W
$ S18	Lehigh	15-5, 15-3, 15-3	W
$ S18	Connecticut	15-3, 15-3, 15-8	W
S24	Minnesota	11-15, 15-10, 15-9, 15-13	W
S25	Iowa	15-4, 15-1, 15-4	W
O1	at Northwestern	15-10, 15-12, 15-4	W
O2	at Wisconsin	8-15, 15-3, 15-2, 16-14	W
O8	Purdue	15-4, 15-5, 15-7	W
O9	Indiana	15-4, 15-9, 15-5	W
O13	Ohio State	15-7, 15-12, 15-2	W
O15	at Illinois	15-10, 15-12, 15-9	W
O16	at Illinois State	15-7, 15-4, 17-15	W
O22	at Michigan State	15-4, 15-9, 15-8	W
O23	at Michigan	15-8, 15-9, 15-7	W
O29	Wisconsin	15-9, 15-8, 15-4	W
O30	Northwestern	15-1, 15-6, 15-4	W
N5	at Indiana	15-6, 15-7, 15-9	W
N6	at Purdue	15-13, 15-6, 15-4	W
N10	at Ohio State	15-12, 15-12, 2-15, 16-18, 15-17	L
N13	Illinois	15-4, 15-10, 15-3	W
N19	Michigan	15-5, 15-4, 17-15	W
N20	Michigan State	15-1, 15-1, 15-2	W
N26	at Iowa	15-8, 15-8, 15-12	W
N27	at Minnesota	15-7, 11-15, 4-15, 9-15	L
Dec. 4 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)			
D4	Northern Illinois	15-5, 15-8, 15-8	W
Dec. 9-10 - at NCAA Mideast Regional (Minneapolis, Minn.)			
D9	Colorado	9-15, 16-14, 16-18, 15-18, 15-7	W
D10	Notre Dame	15-12, 15-5, 15-12	W
Dec. 16-18 - at NCAA Final Four (Madison, Wis.)			
D16	Brigham Young	15-13, 6-15, 16-14, 15-12	W
D18	Long Beach State	13-15, 15-12, 11-15, 14-16	L

1994

Record: 31-4 **Big Ten: 17-3**
NCAA Third Place (Tie)
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 1-3 - at Penn State Classic (!)			
! S1	San Francisco	15-7, 15-6, 15-4	W
! S2	Central Michigan	15-6, 15-8, 15-9	W
! S3	Rutgers	15-2, 15-6, 15-1	W
! S3	American	15-10, 15-6, 15-1	W
Sept. 9-10 - at Volleyball Monthly Invit. (Tallahassee, Fla.) (#)			
# S9	UCLA	10-15, 15-12, 15-12, 15-13	W
# S10	at Florida State	15-4, 15-3, 15-10	W
# S10	LSU	15-3, 15-9, 15-4	W
Sept. 16-17 - at Penn State Invitational ($)			
$ S16	Kent State	15-0, 15-3, 15-3	W
$ S17	St. Bonaventure	15-1, 15-2, 15-5	W
$ S17	Connecticut	15-0, 15-4, 15-10	W
S21	Ohio State	16-18, 9-15, 17-15, 13-15	L
S23	at Indiana	18-16, 16-14, 9-15, 15-7	W
S24	at Ball State	15-7, 6-15, 15-7, 15-7	W
S30	at Iowa	15-8, 15-12, 15-3	W
O1	at Minnesota	15-7, 15-9, 9-15, 15-8	W
O7	Michigan State	10-15, 15-5, 15-10, 15-2	W
O8	Michigan	15-6, 15-4, 15-7	W
O14	at Wisconsin	15-11, 15-13, 15-7	W
O15	at Northwestern	15-6, 15-9, 15-3	W
O21	Illinois	15-3, 15-6, 15-11	W
O22	Purdue	15-8, 15-3, 15-6	W
O28	Minnesota	15-5, 15-12, 15-9	W
O29	Iowa	15-7, 15-11, 15-8	W
N4	at Michigan	15-11, 15-8, 15-0	W
N5	at Michigan State	14-16, 15-5, 16-18, 16-14, 14-16	L
N11	Northwestern	15-2, 15-5, 15-10	W
N12	Wisconsin	15-4, 15-6, 15-5	W
N18	at Purdue	15-3, 15-2, 15-8	W
N19	at Illinois	15-9, 15-10, 15-1	W
N23	at Ohio State	9-15, 3-15, 15-4, 9-15	L
N26	Indiana	15-4, 15-4, 15-11	W
Dec. 3 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)			
D3	Ball State	15-8, 15-5, 18-16	W
Dec. 9-10 - at NCAA Mideast Regional (Lincoln, Neb.)			
D9	Notre Dame	15-4, 15-6, 15-2	W
D10	Nebraska	12-15, 15-11, 15-9, 15-8	W
Dec. 15 - at NCAA Final Four (Austin, Texas)			
D15	UCLA	15-3, 4-15, 9-15, 15-5, 11-15	L

1995

Record: 27-8 **Big Ten: 14-6**
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Aug. 25-26 - at NACWAA Classic (Lincoln, Neb.) (!)			
! A25	at Nebraska	4-15, 3-15, 6-15	L
! A26	Cal St. Northridge	15-5, 15-9, 15-1	W
Sept. 1-2 - at Penn State Classic (#)			
# S1	Louisiana State	15-10, 15-2, 15-9	W
# S2	West Virginia	15-1, 15-7, 15-1	W
# S2	Washington	15-9, 15-9, 15-9	W
Sept. 8-9 - at Lobo Classic (Albuquerque, N.M.) ($)			
$ S8	Iowa State	15-5, 15-7, 15-6	W
$ S9	Oregon State	15-6, 15-4, 15-13	W
$ S9	at New Mexico	15-8, 15-5, 15-12	W
Sept. 15-16 - at Penn State Invitational (^)			
^ S15	Lehigh	15-2, 15-4, 15-3	W
^ S16	St. Bonaventure	15-2, 15-1, 15-8	W
^ S16	Connecticut	15-0, 15-0, 15-9	W
S22	at Indiana	15-0, 15-8, 15-10	W
S23	at Illinois	15-10, 13-15, 12-15, 15-11, 15-13	W
S29	Minnesota	15-8, 15-5, 15-5	W
S30	Wisconsin	15-11, 15-6, 16-14	W
O4	at Ohio State	8-12, 7-11, 21-18	L
O6	George Mason	11-15, 15-4, 15-8, 15-2	W
O7	Iowa	16-18, 15-12, 15-4, 15-6	W
O13	at Purdue	17-15, 18-16, 15-10	W
O14	at Northwestern	15-7, 15-4, 15-13	W
O17	Duke	15-9, 15-5, 15-9	W
O20	Michigan	15-4, 15-5, 15-2	W
O21	Michigan State	16-14, 6-15, 10-15, 15-13, 14-16	L
O27	at Wisconsin	21-8, 21-9, 15-11	W
O28	at Minnesota	15-11, 15-7, 15-12	W
N1	Ohio State	5-15, 14-16, 13-15	L
N3	at Iowa	15-9, 15-4, 15-9	W
N10	Northwestern	15-7, 15-1, 15-3	W
N11	Purdue	15-5, 15-2, 15-6	W
N17	at Michigan State	14-16, 8-15, 7-15	L
N18	at Michigan	12-15, 15-10, 15-13, 5-15, 13-15	L
N24	Illinois	15-17, 13-15, 15-9, 15-3, 11-15	L
N25	Indiana	17-15, 15-6, 15-7	W
Dec. 3 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)			
D3	Georgia Tech	15-8, 15-5, 15-5	W
Dec. 8 - at NCAA Mideast Regional (Lincoln, Neb.)			
D8	at Nebraska	7-15, 6-15, 16-14, 2-15	L

1996

Record: 31-3 **Big Ten: 18-2**
Big Ten Co-Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 1 - Louisiana State Classic (!)			
! S1	Memphis	15-6, 15-3, 15-1	W
! S1	at LSU	15-3, 15-7, 15-6	W
S2	at New Orleans	15-7, 15-5, 15-5	W
Sept. 6-7 - Penn State Invitational (#)			
# S6	Connecticut	15-2, 15-12, 15-4	W
# S7	St. Bonaventure	15-3, 15-6, 15-3	W
# S7	Massachusetts	15-8, 15-9, 15-4	W
Sept. 13-14 - Mizuno USA Cup (Chicago, Ill.) ($)			
$ S13	Notre Dame	10-15, 15-6, 16-14, 16-14	W
$ S14	Washington State	15-6, 15-8, 15-11	W
Sept. 20-21 - Penn State Classic (^)			
S20	Baylor	15-5, 15-5, 15-11	W
S21	William & Mary	15-6, 15-6, 15-3	W
S21	Alabama	15-2, 15-2, 15-5	W
S27	at Minnesota	15-11, 15-3, 15-12	W
S28	at Wisconsin	15-13, 17-15, 15-9	W
O4	Purdue	15-7, 15-8, 15-8	W
O5	Indiana	15-2, 15-11, 15-8	W
O11	at Michigan State	15-9, 7-15, 7-15, 15-9, 12-15	L
O12	at Northwestern	15-8, 15-7, 15-11	W
O16	at Ohio State	15-8, 15-10, 10-14, 10-17, 15-17	L
O19	Michigan	15-5, 15-1, 15-9	W
O25	Iowa	15-4, 15-2, 15-5	W
O26	Illinois	15-11, 15-7, 15-13	W
N1	at Indiana	15-6, 15-10, 15-13	W
N2	at Purdue	15-12, 15-5, 15-10	W
N8	Northwestern	15-3, 15-2, 15-0	W
N9	Michigan State	19-9, 10-14, 18-10, 17-14	W
N13	Ohio State	6-15, 15-4, 15-12, 15-5	W
N15	at Michigan	15-6, 15-4, 15-11	W
N22	at Illinois	15-7, 11-9, 10-14, 17-8	W
N23	at Iowa	11-15, 15-6, 15-9, 15-4	W
N29	Wisconsin	15-9, 15-11, 7-15, 15-8	W
N30	Minnesota	11-15, 15-7, 15-10, 15-13	W
Dec. 8 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)			
D8	Georgia Tech	15-7, 15-10, 15-13	W
Dec. 13-14 - at NCAA East Regional (Lincoln, Neb.)			
D13	Wisconsin	15-11, 15-5, 15-5	W
D14	at Nebraska	12-15, 15-8, 13-15, 15-9, 18-20	L

1997

Record: 34-2 **Big Ten: 19-1**
NCAA Runners-Up
Big Ten Co-Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Aug. 22-23 - NACWAA Classic (Palo Alto, Calif.) (!)			
! A22	Brigham Young	15-8, 15-5, 12-15, 15-13	W
! A23	at Stanford	15-8, 15-13, 15-9	W
A29	Duquesne	15-3, 15-2, 15-0	W
Sept. 5-6 - Connecticut Invitational (#)			
# S5	at Connecticut	15-5, 15-2, 15-4	W
# S6	Missouri	15-3, 15-7, 15-6	W
# S6	Stanford	14-16, 15-6, 15-12, 15-7	W
Sept. 12-13 - Penn State Classic ($)			
$ S12	West Virginia	15-0, 15-2, 15-2	W

$ S13	UNC-Asheville	15-1, 15-0, 15-6	W
$ S13	Massachusetts	15-3, 15-0, 15-9	W
Sept. 19-20 - Big Ten/Big 12 Challenge (Madison, Wis.) (^)			
^ S19	Nebraska	16-14, 15-12, 16-14	W
^ S20	Texas	15-3, 15-7, 7-15, 15-4	W
S26	at Ohio State	15-1, 15-8, 15-6	W
S27	at Purdue	15-3, 12-15, 15-7, 15-2	W
O3	Illinois	15-9, 15-5, 15-2	W
O4	Wisconsin	15-11, 15-9, 15-11	W
O6	Team USA (Exhibition)	3-1	W
O10	Iowa	15-9, 15-7, 15-7	W
O11	Minnesota	15-3, 15-3, 11-15, 15-1	W
O17	at Michigan	15-5, 15-7, 15-7	W
O19	at Northwestern	15-3, 15-11, 7-15, 13-15, 16-14	W
O22	at Indiana	15-3, 15-4, 12-15, 15-6	W
O25	Michigan State	15-9, 15-6, 15-9	W
O31	at Wisconsin	11-15, 7-15, 15-6, 5-15	L
N1	at Illinois	13-15, 15-7, 18-16, 15-13	W
N7	at Minnesota	15-6, 15-6, 15-13	W
N8	at Iowa	15-6, 15-6, 15-10	W
N14	Purdue	15-10, 15-8, 15-6	W
N15	Ohio State	15-7, 15-4, 15-13	W
N21	Northwestern	15-9, 15-0, 15-3	W
N22	Michigan	15-6, 15-8, 15-8	W
N26	Indiana	15-9, 15-5, 15-7	W
N28	at Michigan State	15-5, 15-4, 15-5	W
Dec. 6 - at NCAA Sub-Regional (University Park, Pa.)			
D6	Northern Illinois	15-8, 15-7, 15-4	W
Dec. 12-13 - at NCAA East Regional (University Park, Pa.)			
D12	Ohio State	15-4, 15-4, 15-10	W
D13	Brigham Young	15-0, 15-12, 15-10	W
Dec. 18-20 - at NCAA Final Four (Spokane, Wash.)			
D18	Florida	15-11, 15-12, 15-13	W
D20	Stanford	10-15, 6-15, 15-2, 17-15, 9-15	L

1998

Record: 35-1 **Big Ten: 20-0**
NCAA Runners-Up
Big Ten Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Sept. 4-5 - at Penn State Invitational (!)			
! S4	Illinois-Chicago	15-4, 15-1, 15-2	W
! S5	Youngstown State	15-5, 15-6, 15-0	W
! S5	William & Mary	15-2, 15-4, 15-7	W
S8	at West Virginia	15-1, 15-10, 15-4	W
Sept. 11-12 - at USA Cup (Chicago, Ill.) (#)			
# S11	UCLA	15-3, 15-7, 15-9	W
# S12	Illinois	15-6, 15-6, 15-7	W
S15	Bucknell	15-0, 15-2, 15-0	W
Sept. 18-19 - at Penn State Classic ($)			
$ S18	New Orleans	15-5, 15-6, 15-3	W
$ S19	Morgan State	15-2, 15-7, 15-0	W
$ S19	American	15-13, 15-4, 15-9	W
S23	Ohio State	15-1, 15-3, 15-3	W
S25	at Minnesota	15-7, 15-7, 15-8	W
O2	at Illinois	15-6, 15-7, 15-17, 8-15, 15-12	W
O3	at Purdue	15-8, 15-2, 15-3	W
O9	Iowa	15-4, 15-6, 15-4	W
O10	Wisconsin	13-15, 15-9, 15-4, 15-3	W
O16	Michigan	15-0, 15-5, 15-4	W
O17	Michigan State	15-3, 15-7, 15-6	W
O23	at Indiana	15-9, 15-6, 15-6	W
O24	at Northwestern	15-11, 15-1, 15-6	W
O30	Purdue	15-3, 15-7, 15-7	W
O31	Illinois	15-6, 15-9, 15-2	W
N6	at Wisconsin	15-5, 15-12, 15-10	W
N7	at Iowa	15-13, 15-2, 15-3	W
N11	at Ohio State	15-5, 15-9, 15-9	W
N14	Minnesota	15-7, 15-5, 15-10	W
N20	at Michigan State	15-6, 15-7, 15-13	W
N21	at Michigan	15-7, 15-2, 15-3	W
N27	Northwestern	15-5, 15-3, 15-6	W
N28	Indiana	15-5, 15-6, 15-10	W
Dec. 4 - at NCAA First Round (University Park, Pa.)			
D4	Bucknell	15-5, 15-1, 15-5	W
Dec. 5 - at NCAA Second Round (University Park, Pa.)			
D5	Clemson	15-2, 15-11, 15-5	W
Dec. 11 - at NCAA Central Regional (University Park, Pa.)			
D11	Louisville	15-5, 15-8, 15-2	W
D12	Brigham Young	18-16, 15-2, 15-10	W
Dec. 17 - at NCAA National Semifinal (Madison, Wis.)			
D17	Nebraska	15-11, 15-8, 8-15, 15-11	W
Dec. 19 - at NCAA National Championship (Madison, Wis.)			
D19	Long Beach St.	3-15, 10-15, 15-3, 16-14, 12-15	L

1999

Record: 36-1 **Big Ten: 20-0**
NCAA Champions
Big Ten Champions
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Aug. 27-28 - at NACWAA Classic (Lincoln, Neb.) (!)			
! A27	Florida	12-15, 15-8, 10-15, 15-10, 12-15	L
! A28	Nebraska	11-15, 15-12, 15-8, 16-14	W
Sept. 3-4 - Penn State Classic (#)			
# S3	Akron	15-4, 15-3, 15-1	W
# S4	Bradley	15-3, 15-2, 15-1	W
# S4	Maryland	15-5, 15-5, 15-4	W
S6	West Virginia	15-4, 15-2, 15-4	W
Sept. 10-11 - Penn State Invitational ($)			
$ S10	UNC Charlotte	15-3, 15-0, 15-4	W
$ S11	Toledo	15-3, 15-2, 15-4	W
$ S11	Kansas State	15-5, 15-9, 15-10	W
S17	Texas	9-15, 15-7, 15-1, 15-13	W
S18	Texas	15-6, 12-15, 15-10, 15-11	W
S24	at Michigan State	10-15, 15-3, 15-5, 11-15, 15-8	W
S25	at Michigan	15-2, 15-5, 15-3	W
O1	Illinois	15-2, 15-5, 15-7	W
O2	Indiana	15-6, 15-9, 15-10	W
O6	Ohio State	15-5, 15-5, 15-1	W
O8	Northwestern	15-8, 15-4, 15-2	W
O9	USPV Dream Team (Exhib.)	15-6, 15-6, 15-11, 15-7	L
O15	at Purdue	15-1, 15-5, 15-4	W
O16	at Wisconsin	13-15, 15-9, 15-4, 15-4	W
O22	Iowa	15-3, 15-5, 15-4	W
O23	Minnesota	15-10, 15-3, 15-3	W
O27	at Ohio State	15-6, 15-12, 15-17, 15-4	W
O30	Northwestern	15-7, 15-5, 15-4	W
N5	at Indiana	15-6, 15-2, 15-2	W
N6	at Illinois	15-6, 15-13, 6-15, 15-8	W
N12	Michigan	15-2, 15-11, 15-6	W
N13	Michigan State	15-7, 15-10, 15-3	W
N19	at Minnesota	15-2, 15-5, 13-15, 15-7	W
N20	at Iowa	15-2, 15-9, 15-5	W
N26	Wisconsin	16-14, 10-15, 15-5, 15-9	W
N27	Purdue	15-7, 15-6, 15-3	W
Dec. 3-4 - at NCAA First/Second Round (University Park, Pa.)			
D3	Robert Morris	15-1, 15-1, 15-2	W
D4	Baylor	15-2, 15-6, 15-10	W
Dec. 9-10 - at NCAA Central Regional (University Park, Pa.)			
D9	Minnesota	15-9, 15-9, 17-15	W
D10	UCLA	15-11, 15-9, 15-5	W
Dec. 16-18 - at NCAA Final Four (Honolulu, Hawaii)			
D16	Pacific	14-16, 15-5, 15-6, 7-15, 15-12	W
D18	Stanford	15-2, 15-10, 15-7	W

2000

Record: 30-6 **Big Ten: 16-4**
NCAA Pacific Regional Finalist
Head Coach: Russ Rose

Aug. 25-26 - at NACWAA Classic (Gainesville, Fla.) (!)			
! A25	UCLA	15-8, 12-15, 2-15, 15-13, 12-15	L
! A26	at Florida	15-7, 8-15, 15-5, 16-14	W
Sept. 1-2 - at Longhorn Classic (#)			
# S1	Arkansas	15-3, 15-9, 15-12	W
# S2	at Texas	15-13, 15-3, 15-10	W
S6	Bucknell	15-0, 15-3, 15-12	W
Sept. 8-9 - Penn State Invitational ($)			
$ S8	Rutgers	15-8, 15-3, 15-4	W
$ S9	Navy	15-1, 15-6, 15-5	W
$ S9	James Madison	15-1, 15-1, 15-0	W
Sept. 15-16 - Penn State Classic (^)			
^ S15	West Virginia	15-3, 15-8, 15-3	W
^ S16	Eastern Kentucky	15-6, 15-0, 15-5	W
^ S16	Fairfield	15-5, 15-13, 15-7	W
S22	at Wisconsin	9-15, 9-15, 6-15	L
S23	at Northwestern	15-10, 14-16, 15-4, 12-15, 12-15	L
S29	Minnesota	15-13, 12-15, 12-15, 11-15	L
S30	Iowa	15-7, 15-13, 13-15, 15-8	W
O6	at Michigan State	11-15, 15-6, 15-10, 15-7	W
O7	at Michigan	15-17, 12-15, 15-3, 15-13, 15-10	W
O13	Purdue	15-3, 15-6, 15-4	W
O14	Illinois	15-9, 15-6, 15-1	W
O18	Indiana	15-7, 15-10, 15-9	W
O20	at Ohio State	15-5, 10-15, 16-14, 7-15, 15-9	W
O27	Michigan	15-6, 15-10, 15-10	W
O28	Michigan State	15-7, 15-5, 15-7	W
N3	at Iowa	15-13, 15-17, 12-15, 15-8, 16-14	W
N4	at Minnesota	15-17, 12-15, 15-11, 15-6, 10-15	L
N10	Northwestern	15-4, 15-4, 15-9	W
N11	Wisconsin	15-7, 11-15, 5-15, 15-5, 15-12	W
N15	at Indiana	15-5, 15-11, 15-12	W
N18	Ohio State	15-12, 15-4, 15-10	W
N24	at Illinois	15-13, 15-5, 15-7	W
N25	at Purdue	16-14, 15-10, 15-7	W
Dec. 1-2 - at NCAA First/Second Round (University Park, Pa.)			
D1	James Madison	15-12, 15-11, 15-7	W
D2	Washington State	15-6, 15-7, 9-15, 15-3	W
Dec. 7-8 - at NCAA Pacific Regional (Los Angeles, Calif.)			
D7	Colorado State	9-15, 15-11, 15-12, 15-7	W
D8	Southern California	11-15, 9-15, 4-15	L

The 1997 Nittany Lions celebrate a point. The '97 edition advanced to the program's third final four.

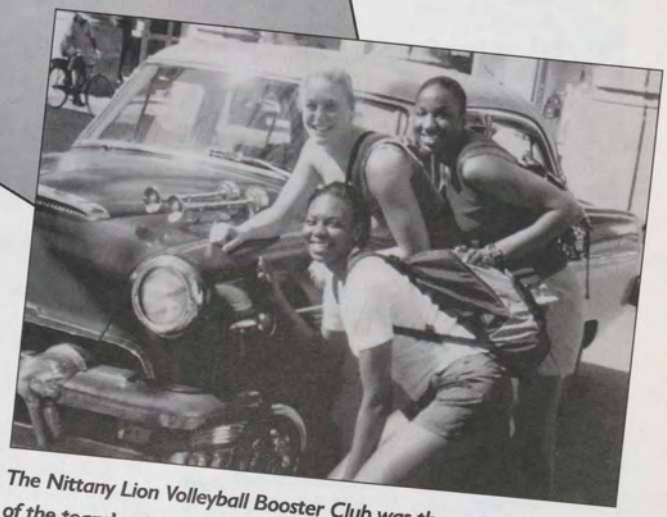
Penn State women's volleyball has many supporters, including country music star Tim McGraw (above).

Russ Rose discusses the upcoming season with the Nittany Lion Volleyball Booster Club.

The Nittany Lion Volleyball Booster Club

was formed to promote women's volleyball at Penn State and in the community and to provide support for the student-athletes. The Club sponsors a preseason picnic, a post-season banquet and hospitality events after home matches. Persons interested in joining the Club may write: Penn State Nittany Lion Volleyball Booster Club, P.O. Box 133, State College, Pa. 16804-0133.

The Booster Club and players socialize at a party following a volleyball match.



The Nittany Lion Volleyball Booster Club was the major supporter of the team's trip to Cuba in 1999.

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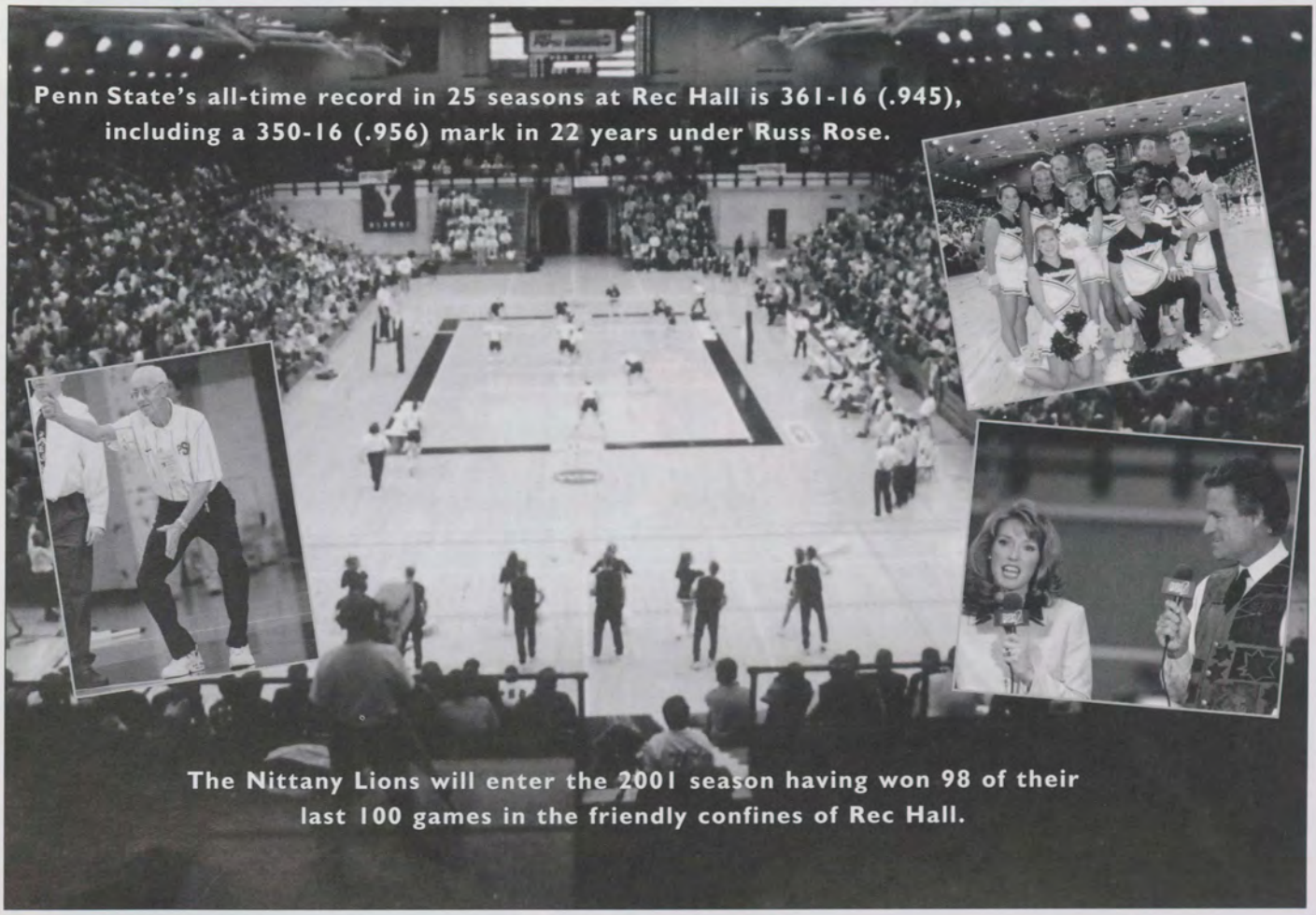
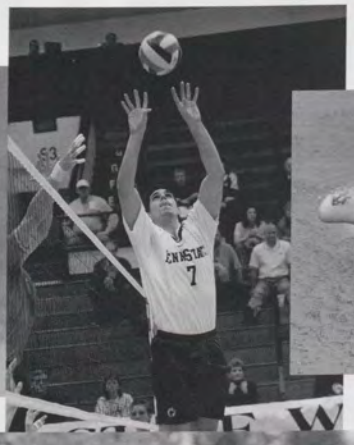


Penn State's all-time record in 25 seasons at Rec Hall is 361-16 (.945), including a 350-16 (.956) mark in 22 years under Russ Rose.

The Nittany Lions will enter the 2001 season having won 98 of their last 100 games in the friendly confines of Rec Hall.

Another GREAT Year in 2000-01

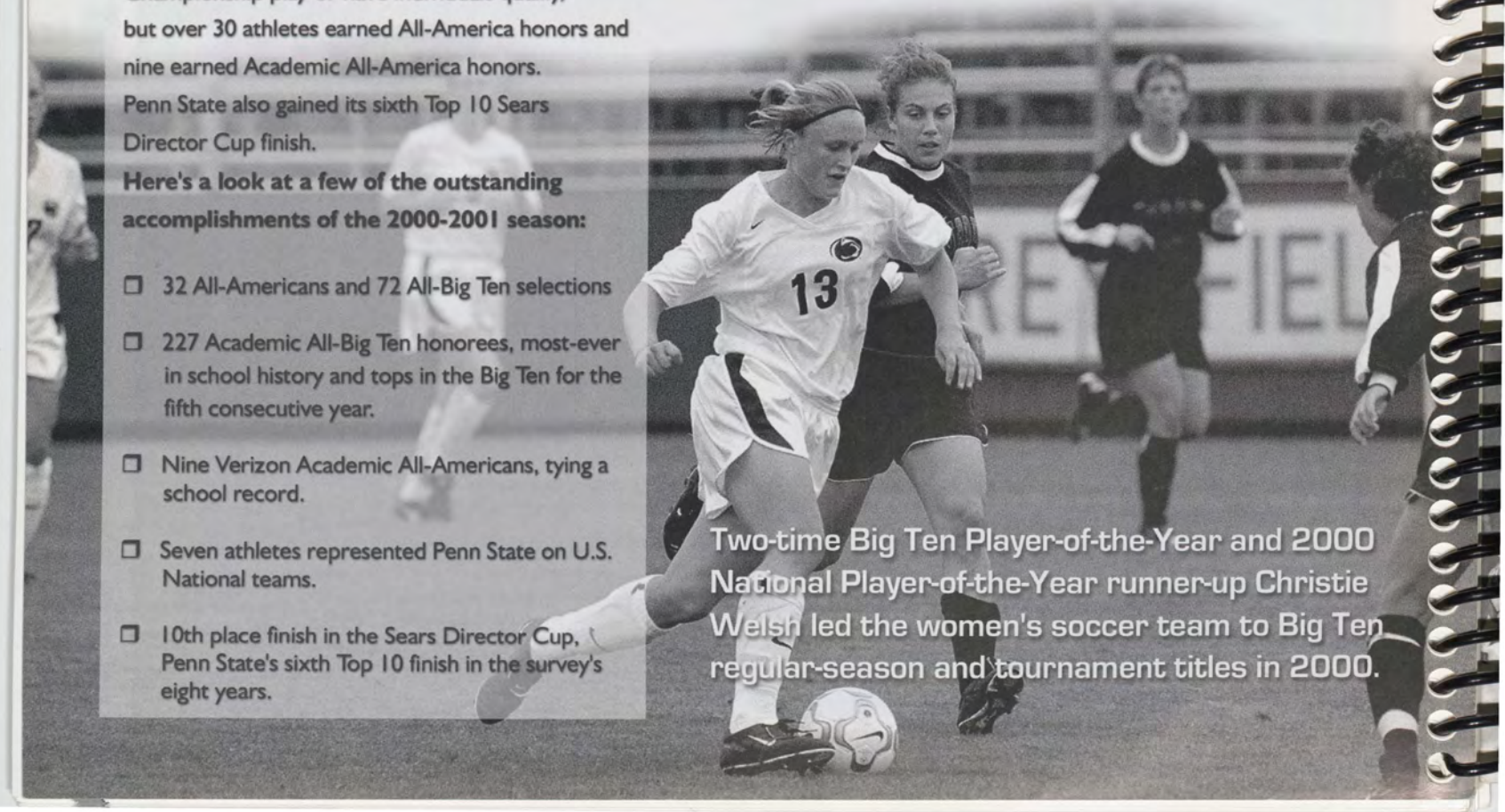


From left to right: *Honorable-mention All-American Matt Abbott led the men's golf team to the NCAA regionals; Academic All-American Karen Gulini helped lead the softball team to a pair of NCAA wins; EIVA Player-of-the Year Jose Quinones led the men's volleyball team back to the NCAA Semifinals; All-Big Ten performer Katie Anderson helped lead the women's swim team to a best-ever and Big Ten leading 11th place finish at the NCAA Championships; Brian Derby won the Big Ten title in the 400-intermediate hurdles.*

Penn State enjoyed another outstanding year in athletics in 2000-01, highlighted by a school-record number of appearances in NCAA Championships. Not only did 23 of 29 teams advance to NCAA Championship play or have individuals qualify, but over 30 athletes earned All-America honors and nine earned Academic All-America honors. Penn State also gained its sixth Top 10 Sears Director Cup finish.

Here's a look at a few of the outstanding accomplishments of the 2000-2001 season:

- ❒ 32 All-Americans and 72 All-Big Ten selections
- ❒ 227 Academic All-Big Ten honorees, most-ever in school history and tops in the Big Ten for the fifth consecutive year.
- ❒ Nine Verizon Academic All-Americans, tying a school record.
- ❒ Seven athletes represented Penn State on U.S. National teams.
- ❒ 10th place finish in the Sears Director Cup, Penn State's sixth Top 10 finish in the survey's eight years.



Two-time Big Ten Player-of-the-Year and 2000 National Player-of-the-Year runner-up Christie Welsh led the women's soccer team to Big Ten regular-season and tournament titles in 2000.

Athletic EXCELLENCE

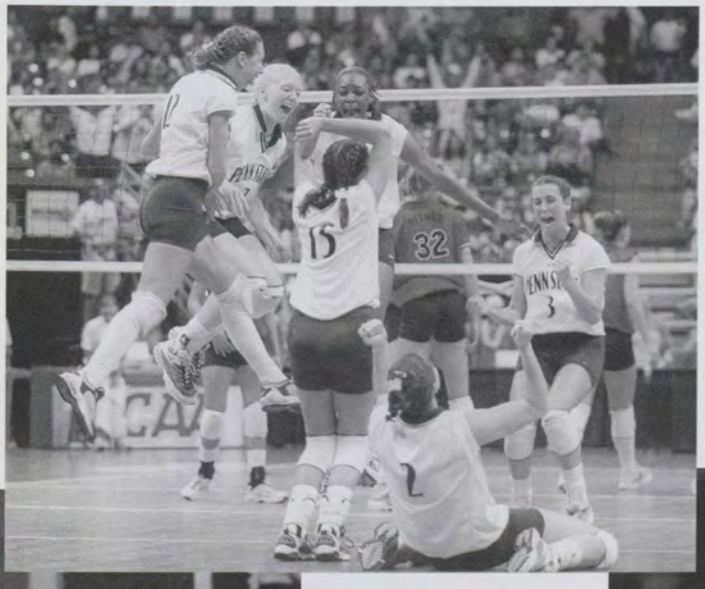
Penn State is home to one of the nation's most successful athletic departments. Boasting one of the largest intercollegiate athletic programs in the nation, Penn State's 800 student-athletes participate in 15 men's and 14 women's sports. All 29 programs are funded at 100 percent scholarship levels. The breadth of the program has been matched by its outstanding achievements:

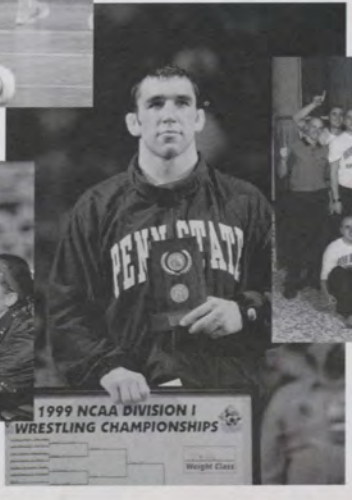
56 NCAA TEAM TITLES: Penn State has claimed 56 NCAA Team Championships in 14 sports, three coming in 1999-2000 by the women's volleyball, fencing and men's gymnastics teams.

27 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS: Penn State has earned 19 regular season and eight tournament titles in its initial nine years in the Big Ten Conference.

92 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS: Penn State student-athletes have earned 53 Academic All-America citations in the last eight years and 92 overall, third-highest in the nation. Student-athletes who exhausted their eligibility graduated at a 93 percent rate according to the latest NCAA graduation rate report.

#1 ON ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN LIST: Penn State has led the conference the last five years in the number of Academic All-Big Ten selections, earning a school record 227 for the 2000-01 season.





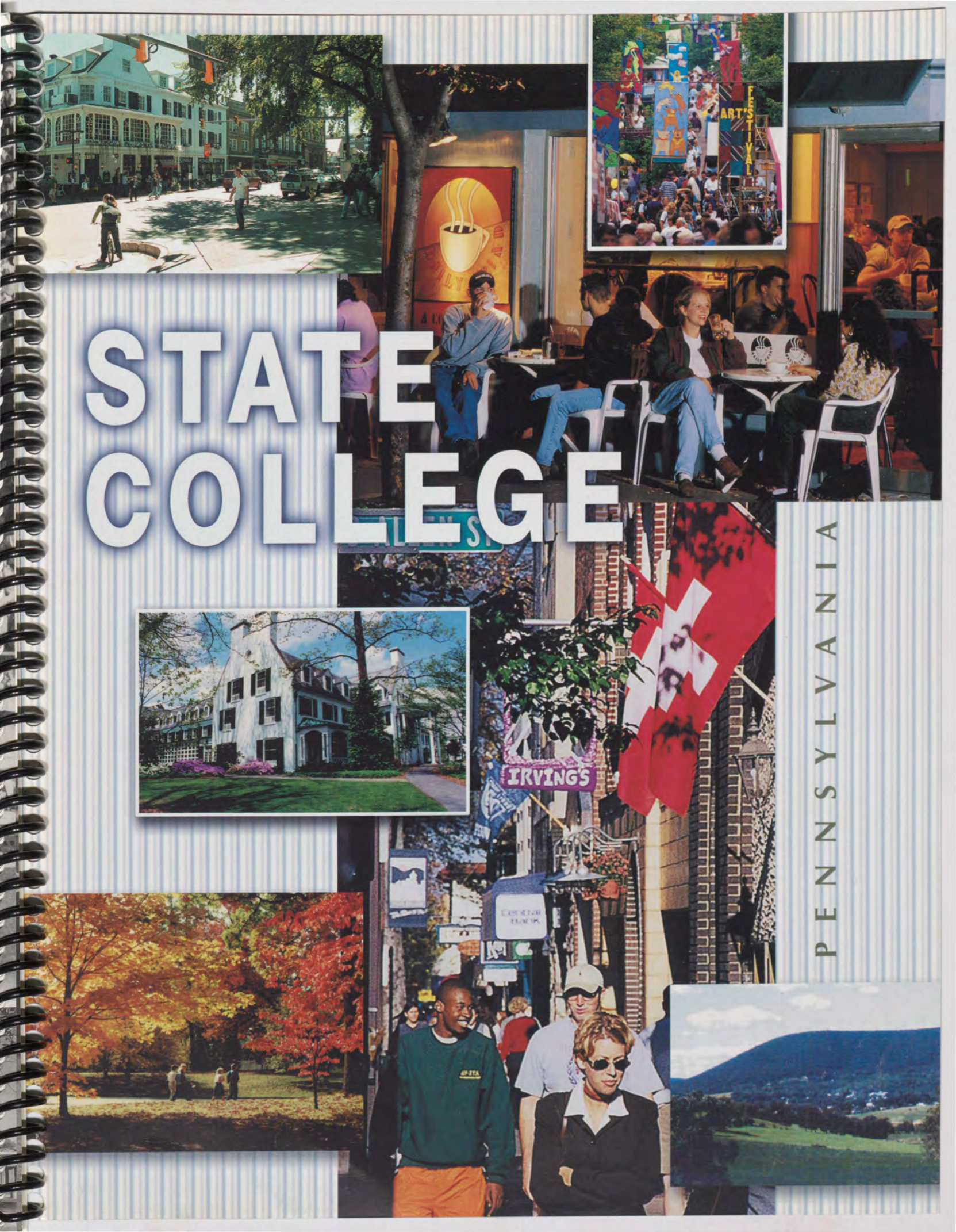
Chris Lakeman won the NCAA title on the rings in 2001 and helped lead Penn State to its 10th team title in gymnastics in 2000.

A Respected UNIVERSITY

Penn State Ranks

* Tied for fifth nationally in a listing of the best universities in the nation according to a 1999 Gallup poll.
* First nationally in the number of faculty who have received prestigious Fulbright Scholarships (1998-99).
* 10th among public universities for "America's Best Colleges" according to *U.S. News & World Report* (2000).
* First nationally in unsolicited SAT scores received from prospective students from 1994-97 and second in 1998.
* Second among major research universities in industry-sponsored expenditures according to the National Science Foundation (1998).
* Among the top 16 best undergraduate engineering and business programs according to *U.S. News & World Report* (2000).
* The University Scholars Program ranks as one of the "eight best in the nation" at public universities according to *Money Magazine* (1997).
* Among the top ten for best research libraries at public universities according to the *Chronicle of Higher Education* (1998).

#1 In its June 27, 1997 edition USA Today rated Penn State as the BEST school in the nation in the graduation of its student-athletes. In the NCAA's 1999 report, Penn State's four-year graduation rate for student-athletes was 79 percent, compared to a 58 percent national average.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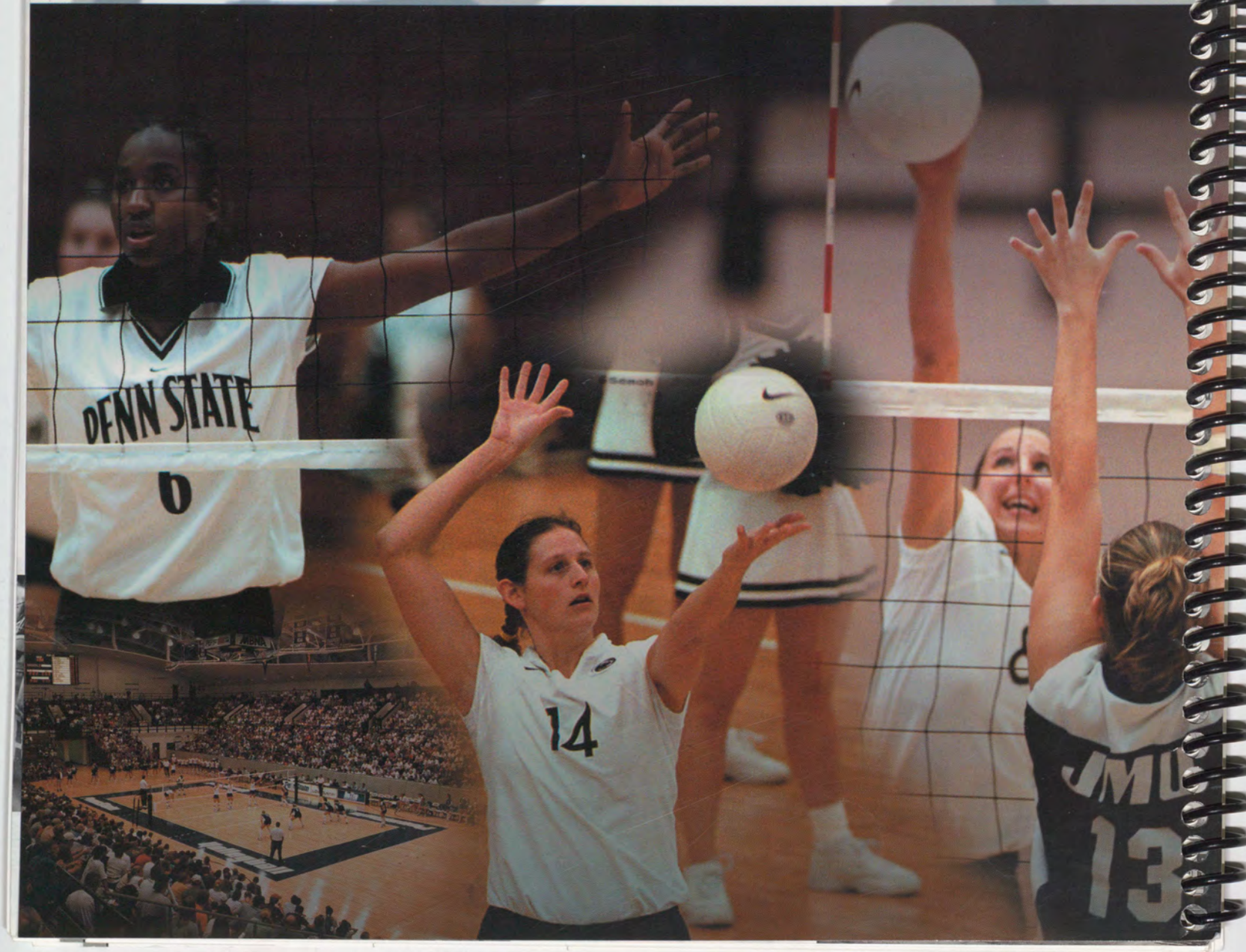
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